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Comment Of The Day

MR KEARNS' ADVICE

MR Henry Kearns' appeal to American importers of Hongkong products last week got much less comment than it deserved. Perhaps this was a tacit recognition that Mr Kearns' approach to the problem of reducing local exports to America was the best for local industry after all. The Lancashire agreement has clearly exposed the difficulties of restriction and it is not one local industry would care to repeat on America's behalf. It seems Mr Kearns realizes this as much as our own exporters. The advice Mr Kearns gave Hongkong was in line with what Government and industrial leaders have been saying with increasing emphasis in recent months. But diversification is not simply turning off one flow of trade and compensating by turning on a dozen others. Ideally it should be but in practice diversification is as much the responsibility of the importer abroad as the local exporter and the manufacturer. We can only sell what the customer wants.

THE trouble is that the textile clamour has focused world attention on only one or two categories of our products, and while this particularly fantastically, we in Hongkong have not tried hard enough to exploit this publicity in a way that would draw attention to other well-established Hongkong products. It may be argued that no other local industry is so highly developed or possesses the capacity as our cotton mills but years ago this industry was only a fraction of its present size and only world demand has made it what it is today.

THUS if diversification is to succeed Hongkong must induce the importer to spread his orders. The threat which Mr Kearns brought with him to Hongkong — that unless the growth of certain exports stopped, restrictions might be imposed — was popularly received. But in its own quiet way, Hongkong has taken precautionary action.

Similarly the advice Mr Kearns has given to big American retail stores may be distasteful to the local exporter and manufacturer, but most recognise that an appeal of this kind is likely to be less damaging than any other kind of action on the trade they have built up with America over the years. AMERICA is not morally obliged to take orders from Hongkong, but the advice to diversify coming from such an authority as Mr Kearns does suggest that it would repay the American importer of our goods to study the local market more carefully. And local industry has displayed such resilience in recent years that it is impossible to take a pessimistic view of the effects of Mr Kearns' advice.

Indeed we are inclined to believe that if it is followed seriously both here and in America our overall exports to that country can be greatly improved. It seems that it is a common sense approach for Hongkong not to antagonize potentially big buyers like the Americans. Let us firmly state that we are opposed to all kinds of restrictions but at the same time realise that the strongest opposition Hongkong can muster cannot prevent them being used against us. Diversification is the only solution.

EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS TALKS AT GENEVA GROMYKO'S NEXT MOVE

Expected To Ask For Participation Of Poland And Czechoslovakia

(By John Earle, Reuter's Chief Diplomatic Correspondent)

Geneva, May 12. Mr Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, is expected to press for admittance of Poland and Czechoslovakia when the East-West Foreign Ministers' conference holds its second session today.

A Soviet delegation spokesman said last night the settlement of the composition of the conference was still to be discussed.

Airline Fined \$15,000

Pan American World Airways Inc., summoned for importing unmanifested cargo, was this morning found guilty by Mr L. M. S. Donnell at Kowloon Court and fined \$15,000.

The unmanifested cargo, a leather suitcase containing 76 lbs of raw opium, as well as a quantity of crude morphine and morphine hydrochloride, was unloaded from a plane following its arrival from Bangkok shortly after 7 a.m. on November 21.

Evidence had been given that there was a label of the type which the defendant firm issued for the identification of cargo but the handle to which the label was secured had become separated from the suitcase.

Transit Cargo

The writing on this label indicated that the suitcase was a piece of transit cargo being transported from London to Honolulu.

In giving his judgment, Mr Donnell said, "I think this label is false and has been deliberately framed so as to deceive as to the point of origin of the suitcase and its intended destination."

Grave

"This is something which must be regarded with grave concern because extensive use is being made of vessels and aircraft arriving from Bangkok in the smuggling of narcotics." According to the official report of the Colony's Commissioner of Police for 1957-1958, 70 per cent of the morphine and 30 per cent of the raw opium seized during the year had been so transported.

Nominal Fine

The defendant firm was represented by Mr P. J. Griffiths, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, who, in mitigation, submitted that the defendant firm was convicted of importing unmanifested cargo and urged the Court to disregard the contents of that suitcase. He said a nominal fine would suit the case for the offence. Mr Donnell said he would be falling in his duty if he did not impose a substantial penalty and imposed a fine of \$15,000.

This appeared to diplomatic observers to indicate that Mr Gromyko intended to press the Soviet line that Czechoslovakia and Poland should be admitted to the conference, thus achieving "parity" between the Eastern and Western blocs.

The Western powers were expected to reply by offering to let these two countries attend the conference as full members not for the whole duration, but whenever topics directly affecting them came up for discussion.

Italy Too?

In the same way the Western powers will suggest that Italy join the conference for certain sessions, it was stated.

This would be the second move by Mr Gromyko to affect the composition of the conference. He tried unsuccessfully yesterday to get East Germany admitted with West Germany as a full conference participant instead of as an adviser, but the Western powers remained firm. Mr Gromyko backed down and enabled the conference to open, more than two and a half hours late.

Mr Gromyko enjoys the tactical advantage of being chairman today. All that East and West have agreed on in an exchange of diplomatic notes is that they will talk about "questions relating to Germany, including a peace treaty with Germany and the question of Berlin."

Agenda Needed

In fact, observers believed, the first task before the conference now will be to decide on an agenda. All that East and West have agreed on in an exchange of diplomatic notes is that they will talk about "questions relating to Germany, including a peace treaty with Germany and the question of Berlin."

The Western powers have all along taken the view that the first days—perhaps even the first weeks—of the conference will be taken up with wrangling about participation. An American spokesman disclosed that the Big Four ministers were involved in another dispute—this time over the size of the German delegations—after they arrived for the conference.

Mr Gromyko maintained that the Germans should have 10 members each, like the Big Four, and the wrangling went on in a small ante-room while the start of the formal session was delayed for a further 15 minutes.

It was agreed that the two German delegations should have six members each. The conference opened last night, after a two-and-a-half-hour postponement, in what a British spokesman called "a reasonably good atmosphere."

Doughnut-Shaped

The British, French, American and Soviet ministers sat together round a doughnut-shaped table while the East and West German delegations were seated about 10 feet apart at their own tables. In a speech Mr Lloyd called on the delegates to concentrate on the problems facing them and the sincere intention of making progress. But he said there was "no magic formula" and "we are not likely to solve all the outstanding problems at one series of meetings."—Reuter.



Fierce Fighting Reported In South-East Tibet: Lhasa Not Back To Normal

Kalimpong, May 11.

Chinese Communist troop reinforcements are being rushed to south-east Tibet where isolated Khamba rebels are fighting the Chinese fiercely, according to usually well-informed sources here.

Rousing Welcome For Dame Margot At Covent Garden

London, May 11.

Prima Ballerina Margot Fonteyn made a triumphant return to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden tonight, at the old, lower prices.

Filling in for an injured dancer, Anne Heaton, Dame Margot danced the title role in "Giselle" for her first appearance since her detention in Panama.

Thunderous applause greeted her first entrance, and the first act was held up while she took four bows after one solo.

Since Dame Margot had not been scheduled to dance, prices for the performance remained in their old range. For her future performances, prices have been increased by as much as 44 per cent.

Flowers From Tito

The ballerina received a bouquet after the performance which she said was a gift from her husband, now in asylum in an embassy in Panama.

"I think, fortunately, he ordered them before the revolution," she told a press conference. "There was no message with the flowers as he cannot communicate at all," she said.

"I will hear from him when he is released, which I hope will be soon because the revolution seems to be nearly over."

Woman Stabbed While Listening To Billy Graham

Sydney, May 11.

A man stabbed his wife to death last night and wounded two other women in a church hall where they had come to hear evangelist Billy Graham preach a sermon on love of man and God, police charged today. Billy Graham was giving the closing sermon of his Sydney "Crusade for Christ." The sermon was broadcast by land lines from Sydney to church halls across the country. Among the 300 persons who gathered in a church hall in Katoomba, 60 miles from Sydney, were three women and a girl.



DAME MARGOT

"If they do not release him, it will be a great compliment because it will mean they think he still has a strong following. 'I always look at things in the most cheerful light,' she said. She said her reception tonight 'perhaps shows the British people still have a spirit of adventure.'—UPI.

Quoting reports from Tibet, the sources said Communist China's claim to have completely crushed the Tibetan revolt was not true. Several Tibetan rebel strongholds were still holding out against Chinese attacks, they asserted. Last week, the Chinese moved part of their big garrison from Gyantse in South-east Tibet near the Indian border to the rebel area, apparently to reinforce troops already fighting the rebels, the sources continued.

Reports from Gyantse said every available animal had been commandeered by Chinese troops to carry supplies to the battle area. In the Chumbi valley, also in the border area, the Chinese have taken over all animal transport and commandeered foodstuffs, the sources said.

Restricted

Life in Lhasa, Tibet's capital, from which the Dalai Lama fled to India last March 17 has not yet returned to normal, according to reports reaching here. The Chinese are allowing the inhabitants to leave their houses, but their movements are still restricted to the main bazaars, the reports said.

No Tibetans are being allowed outside the capital, and the dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed soon after the outbreak of fighting in Lhasa last March 10 is still in force.

Damage

Tibetans, supervised by armed Chinese soldiers, are now repairing some of the damage done to the capital during the fighting there last March, the reports continued.—Reuter.

The scene is London, outside Pentonville Prison when a large crowd gathered to protest against the execution of Ronald Marwood. A noisy demonstration was stopped when mounted police charged the crowd. —London Express Service.

£75 Fine For Golfer With HK Camera

London, May 11.

David Thomas, professional golfer who has played for Wales in the Canada Cup and the world championship, was fined £75 today for attempting to evade customs duty on a cine camera, lens and exposure meter. Thomas, runner-up in last year's British open championship, pleaded guilty—his defence counsel said he bought the camera in Hongkong on his way home from a tournament in Japan to film golf strokes for his pupils.

"When he was questioned, he was upset and said some silly things," counsel said. The prosecution said Thomas told customs men at London airport he had no cameras. When the apparatus was found in his baggage, he said his parents had given him the camera and lens. The crumpled receipts from Hongkong were found in the camera case.—Reuter.

'110th Wedding Anniversary!'

Moscow, May 11.

A couple from a mountain village near Makhachkala celebrated their 110th wedding anniversary yesterday, Moscow Radio said tonight. The couple, whose names were not given, were reported to be in their 130's, the husband 131, the wife 130.

They have two daughters and one son who are 100 or more, the broadcast said. Great-grandchildren brought them presents on their anniversary celebration.

A medical scientist studying longevity in the Dagestan region, said there were more than 2,000 people in the area aged between 100 and 137 years. Thirteen people in one village are over 100, the broadcast said.—UPI.

Chaplin's 7th

Vevey, Switzerland, May 11. Charlie Chaplin's 34-year-old wife is expecting her seventh child next December, it was learned here today. Chaplin, 70—China Mail Special.

Cyprus Horror: Man Set On Fire

Nicosia, May 11.

Unknown men today soaked a Greek Cypriot man with petrol and burned him alive before the eyes of his wife, reports reaching here said tonight.

The woman was bound hand and foot by her husband's attackers, the reports said. The man, 40-year-old Zacharias Karafotis—his name means "black fire"—was said by fellow-villagers to have resisted British security forces in tracking Greek-Cypriot underground terrorists during the emergency on the island. He was one of three brothers who had been in protective custody. He was attacked shortly after he had been taken in a police vehicle to his home in Ayios Amvrosios, a village east of Kyrenia, north Cyprus, the reports said.—Reuter.

Mickey Rooney Settles With No. 4

Hollywood, May 11.

Mickey Rooney today signed a property agreement under which his fourth wife, Elaine Mahankee, will seek an uncontested divorce next week. Under the settlement Elaine will receive 121 monthly payments of \$1,750 plus the family



MICKEY ROONEY

home and furnishings, valued at \$100,000, and attorney's fees. Rooney will retain all incumbent rights in his motion pictures and other activities. The 39-year-old former child star was charged by his wife of six years with causing her mental distress, suffering and anguish when she filed for divorce on February 8. She estimated Rooney's income at \$350,000 a year. The couple wed on November 18, 1952, and separated last June. Rooney previously was married to Ava Gardner, Betty Jones Raso and Martha Stewart.—UPI.

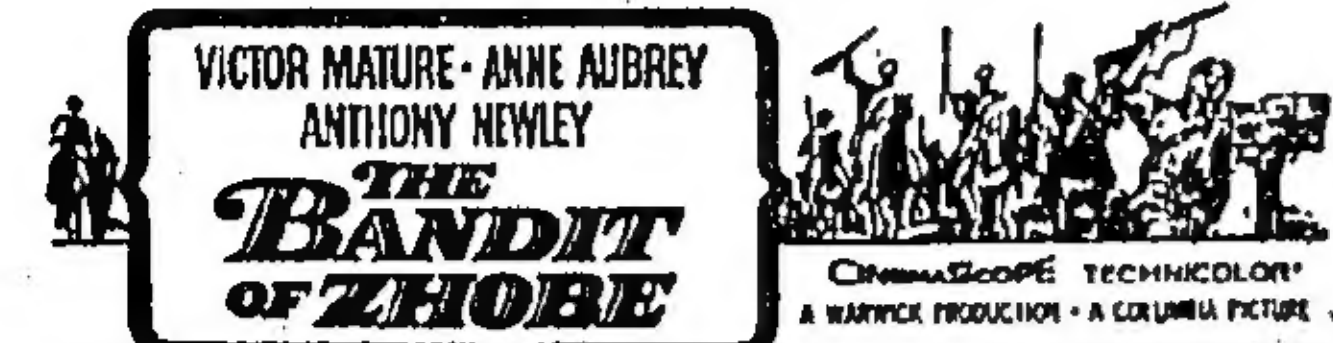
Nato's Tenth Anniversary

London, May 11.

The Duke of Edinburgh, husband of the Queen, addressing a banquet in honour of Nato's tenth anniversary said tonight that Nato had allowed Europe to survive 10 years of tension and crisis and "now at last there is a chance that some of the causes of this tension may be removed." "But whatever happens, Nato must remain to ensure the security and to encourage the co-operation of the European and Atlantic communities," the Duke said.—Reuter.

KING'S PRINCESS

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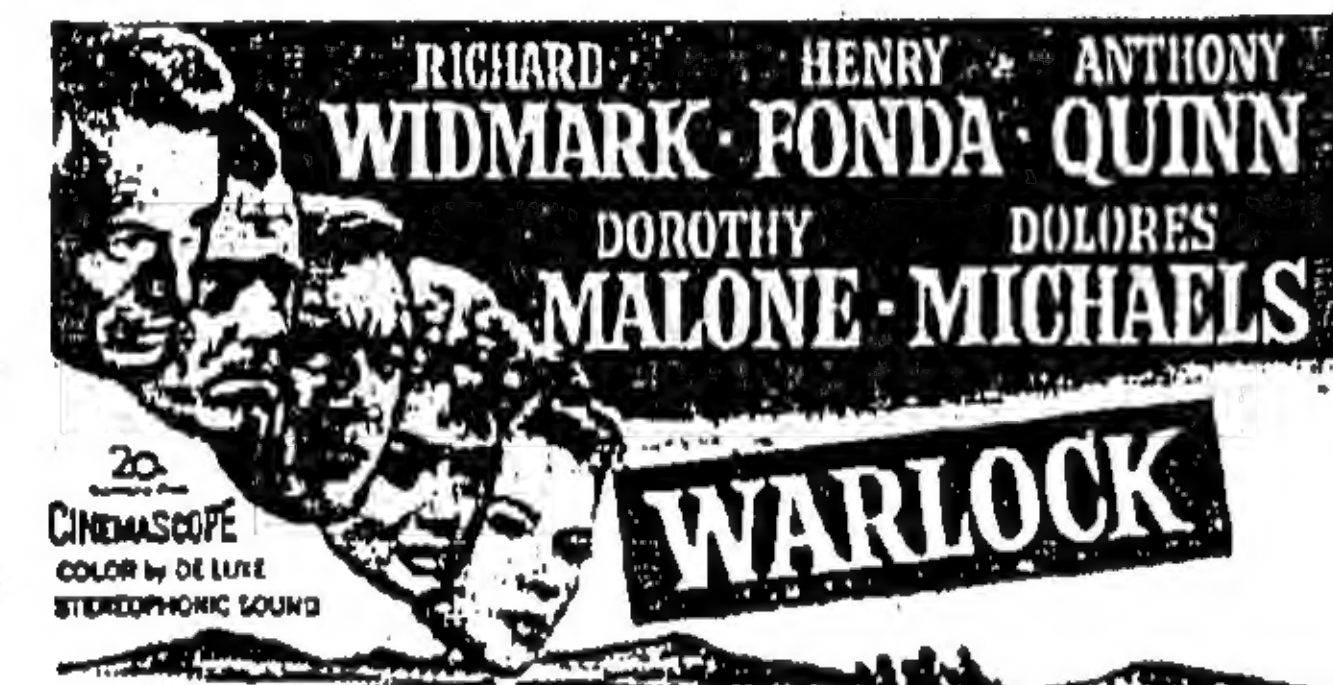
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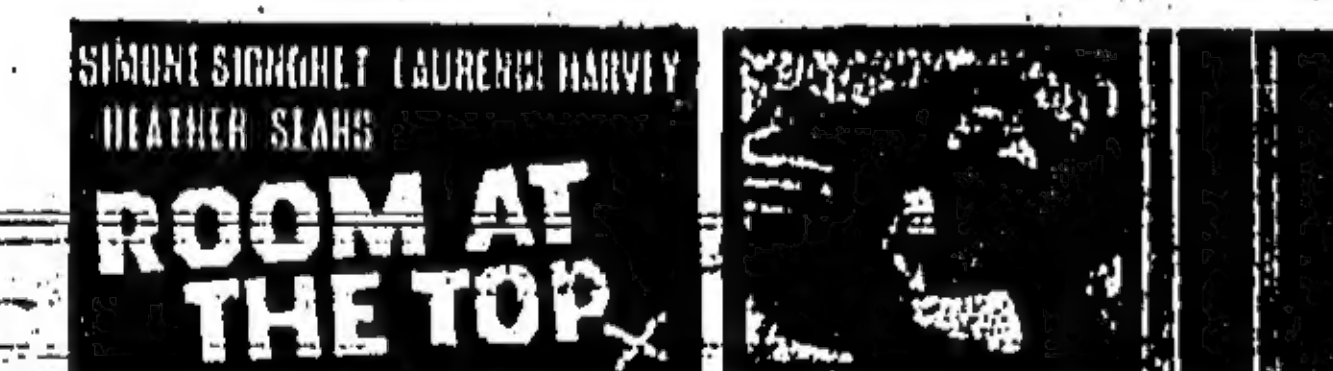
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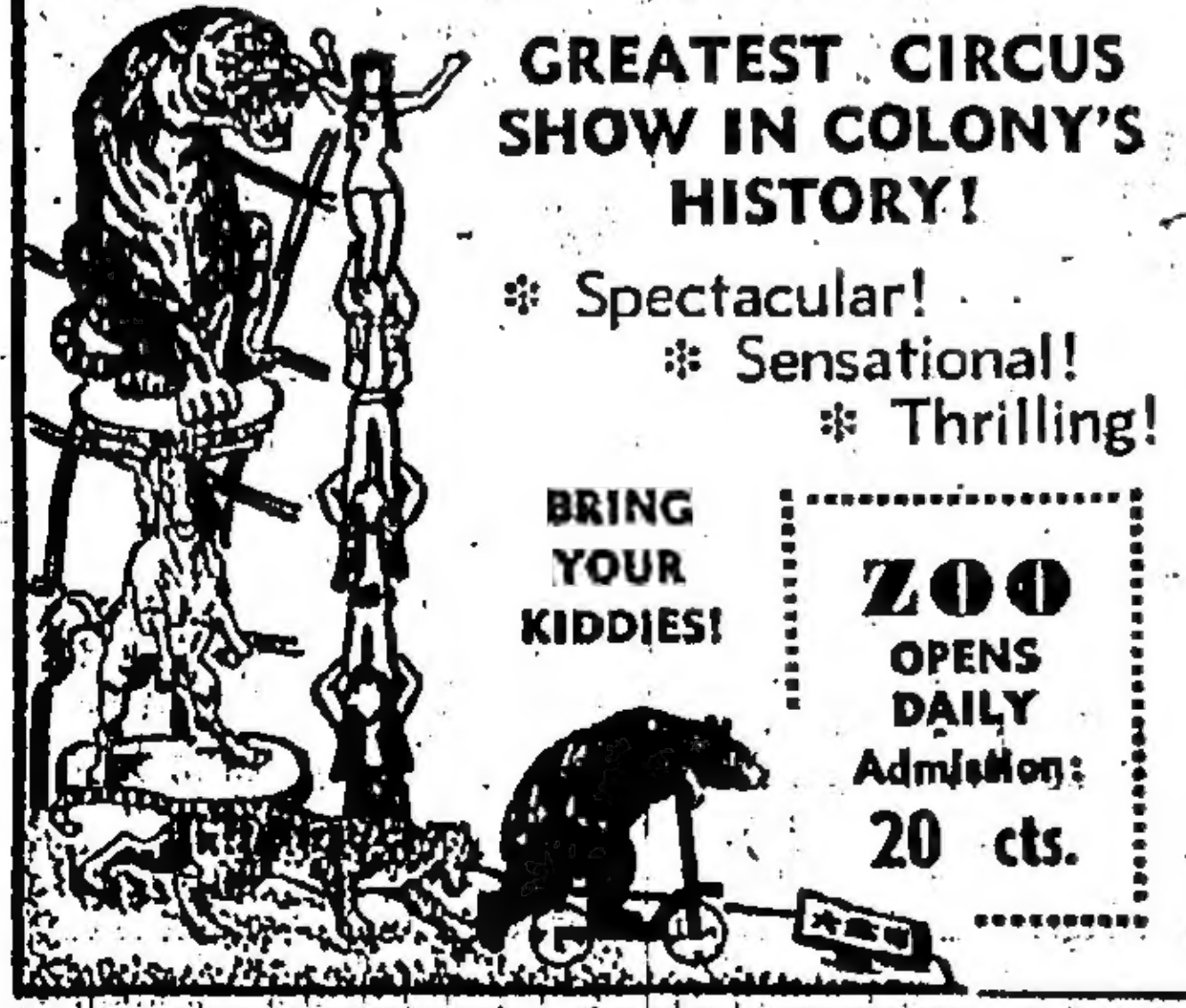
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21 BOYS NOT ALLOWED TO SHOUT!

By A STAFF REPORTER

RETURNING from the beach on Saturday afternoon, Harry Odell led the Vienna Boys Choir down the long stone steps at his residence and halted them in front of two tables loaded with soft drinks and sandwiches.

Minutes later, all 21 of them fanned out into the garden where they played tag, wrestled, rolled on the ground and climbed any trees available.

A hive of activity indeed, but activity with a difference. No noise. Due to the dangerous effect it has on their vocal cords, shouting is strictly verboten. Instead, they limit their communication to a normal tone of voice.

While I watched, two of the lads graduated from shadow boxing to the real thing. It was interesting to see one of them take a hard jab to the diaphragm without so much as a peep. He merely said something quietly in German and waited his chance.

Read Riot Act

Their school master, who was telling me that he had no disciplinary troubles, interrupted the conversation and fled to the garden to read the Riot Act. One of Harry's banana trees was being systematically relieved of its lower branches and will probably never be the same again. They were encouraged to adopt a milder form of exercise.

Harry Meyer, their choir master and an ex-chinaman himself, explained that each boy is both a professional and a soloist. "Between the ages of 8 and 10," he said, "they are

given continual training. When these two years are up we choose the best and those boys are made members of the choir."

Approximately 80 boys are divided into four groups so that there is always one group on tour. Often travelling for as much as five months of the year, the boys receive six hours schooling per day and divide the rest of their waking hours between recreation and musical studies.

Greatest Problem

Apart from continual voice training and learning new pieces, they rehearse for one hour before every performance. His greatest problem? Preventing any of them from getting colds.

Harry Meyer paused and cast a glance at his "trotting hares" who were now happily sipping cold drinks. He gave a sharp command and 21 small hands-uniformly dug into the glasses and fished out the ice cubes.

"Ice," he said, "is not good for their throats." The last I saw of this refreshingly unaffected group was a sea of blue shirted youngsters all balancing slices "on" their noses, heads and fingertips. Harry's poodle, Bonzo, who had long since given up the struggle, watched wide-eyed from underneath a garden chair.

10-Year Fight Against Dread Disease

By DAVID LAN

For 10 years he has been fighting a lone battle against a pernicious disease that has been sapping his body as well as his spirit.

Now, intelligent, polite, Lieut. Col Chang Fan-wu, a former army officer, has lost his legs.

Back in November, 1949, he was with the 11th Army Corps, fighting in besieged Peking. Kwansei, when he was captured by the Communists.

Together with other captives, he was imprisoned in an ancient temple, which was flooded with water six inches deep.

For four days and four nights in succession, his feet were

This adventure of an artificial leg spinning on a bike lost at sea, three months because he got scared, particularly when riding through the crowds. It ended with a full after which Chang sold the machine.

Chang had never been free from pain. As his business prospered, his legs got worse and worse until January this year his right leg was taken off in an operation from below the knee.

Determined to stand on his feet again, this time on two artificial legs, he plans to carry on his industry.

But gone are his store, workshop, and the seven factory hands for he is no longer in a position to cope with it.

And now, in a stone hut in Rennie Mill, Col Chang lives alone and works single-handedly.

HOW LONG?

Loneliness is all the better for him, for Chang, a devout Presbyterian, likes to pray in solitude at dawn and at dusk as he always has done. "Oh Lord, now I am without my legs. But I thank Thee for giving me this pair of hands with which I can still serve my fellow-men."

How long can he keep his hands? It's anybody's guess. For already his left arm has given warning. It is painful, pulse-less, and weak.

Posing over this, he sighed. "At night, I can hardly sleep. Sometimes, I contemplate suicide, but then how can I forget my daughters who may be still alive somewhere in China. I want to live if only to see them again some day."



CHANG FAN-WU

soaked. When he came out, there was pain and cramp in his feet.

What with worry, overwork and malnutrition, his left leg went from bad to worst. Between 1953 and 1954, it went through a series of amputations.

Under the medical aid of Lutheran World Service, a doctor diagnosed it as Burger's disease.

It was then that Chang launched out on making ladies handbags and jewel boxes with a capital of \$305.

HAD A FALL

As a handicapped man with an artificial leg, Chang reached the pinnacle of success in May, 1957, when he became more than self-sufficient, owning a small store and employing seven workers in the handbag production for export as well as local consumption. To save the mounting traffic expenses, he bought himself a bicycle on which he rode about town.



WORLD-WIDE SEARCH FOR RARE PLANTS

By JOANNE BLAIR

If, upon answering a knock on your door one day last week, you found a friendly, pleasant looking man with a broad American accent pointing questioningly at a rare flower in your garden, you will know by now that that was Mr Richard Pope, owner of the famous Cypress Gardens in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Pope were here on a current world-wide search for rare plants, trees, flowers and shrubs to be added to the existing 3,500 or 3,600 species in their famous gardens.

Located in central Florida, Cypress Gardens consist of 120 acres of land plus two large lakes. Forty-eight specially trained gardeners are required to maintain the property.

Opened by Mr and Mrs Pope in 1932, the Gardens have been steadily expanded and improved until now they attract some 1,300,000 visitors per year.

The search for new plants never ends. Every summer Mr and Mrs Pope go to some specific place and manage to bring back between 50 and 60 new varieties.

Valuable Knowledge Gathered

"Naturally, a great deal of valuable knowledge is gathered by visits to local botanical gardens," says Mr Pope, "but you'd be surprised how many unknown plants we find in private gardens."

"Many people," he continued, "send us unusual specimens but mostly we do the field work ourselves."

Their most remarkable find? Why, a tree that grows in a square trunk! They got one through a botanist in Panama and replanted it in Florida.

"You might say it's the lumberman's dream," jokes Mr Pope. "Where else could you get your timber ready cut!"

Not The Only Attraction

Making their first trip to Hongkong they were hoping to locate some tropical specimens.

Plant life, however, was not the only attraction in the Colony for Mr Pope. As an Honorary Vice-President of the American Water Ski Association in Winter Haven, Florida, he went to see the recent water skiing exhibition at Deep Water Bay.

"I give four water skiing shows per day at Cypress Gardens," he said, "so I'm always interested in watching new developments."



MR AND MRS RICHARD POPE

Saudi Relations

London, May 11.

Britain hopes to find a mutually acceptable basis for renewing diplomatic relations with Saudi Arabia broken off after the Suez episode, Mr John Profumo, minister of state for foreign affairs, said today—Reuters.

93 Drowned

Calro, May 11.

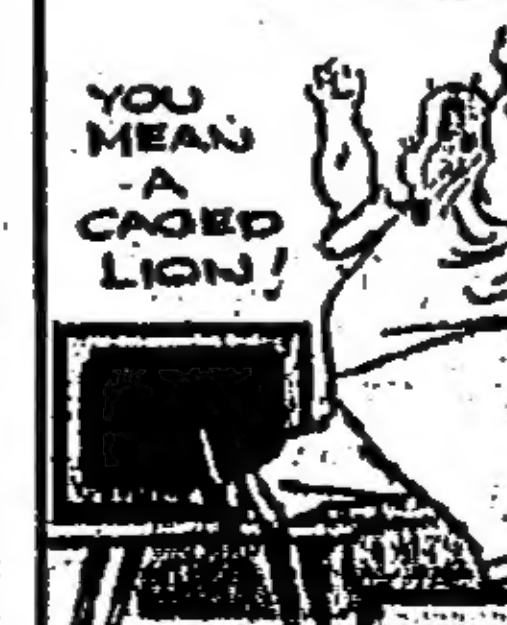
The Ministry of the Interior officially reported today at least 93 passengers drowned in the sinking of the holiday steamer Soudarah last Friday. Seventy-eight bodies have been recovered and 15 are still missing. It was reported—UPI.

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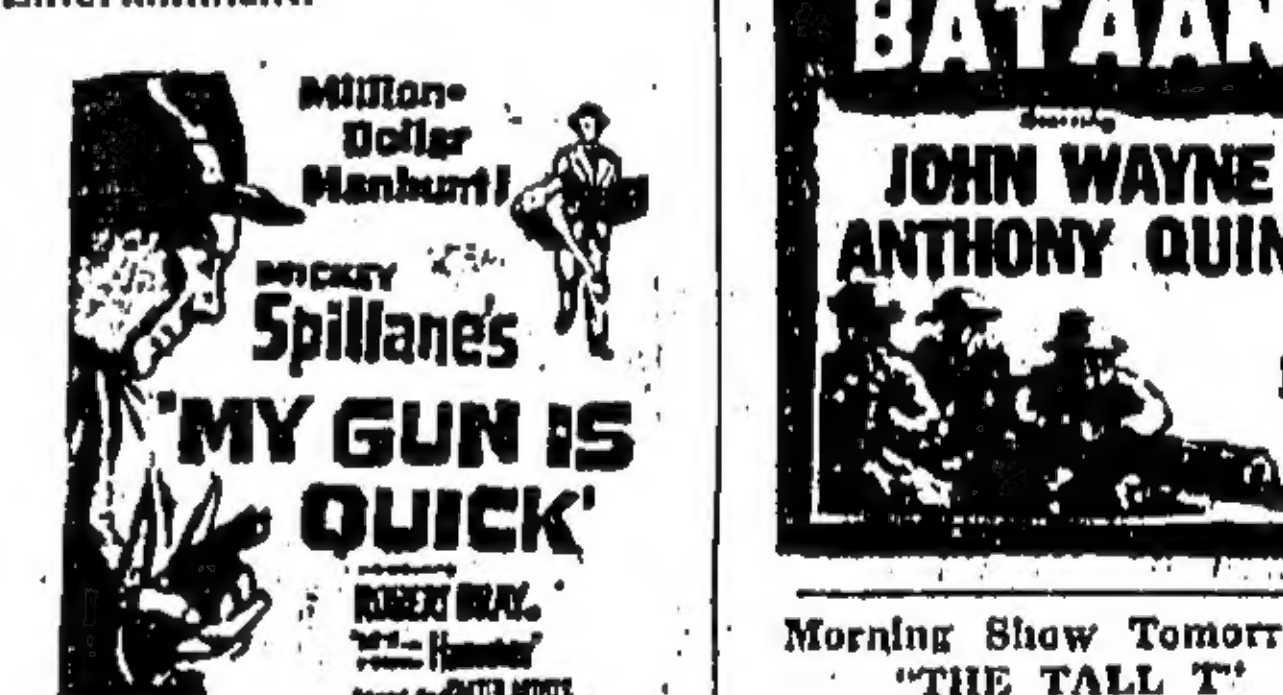


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NEW REACTOR MAY PRODUCE CHEAP POWER

Stress, Northern Italy, May 11.

Britain has developed a new nuclear reactor which may cause a steep fall in the cost of producing electricity, a member of the British Atomic Energy Authority said here today.

UK Trade Group Off To Russia

London, May 11. A British trade delegation, headed by Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, leaves here for Moscow tomorrow.

Sir David recently told the House of Commons that the team, which includes four representatives of private industry, would not discuss the strategic list of goods which Western countries have agreed not to export to the Soviet Union and China because of their war potential.

He also said he hoped to conclude a new trade agreement with the Russians.

The four businessmen delegates include a timber agent and a grain broker.

Their inclusion was seen as an indication that Sir David would offer to buy more Russian timber and grain in exchange for British consumer goods and industrial equipment.

Mr Harold Macmillan and a group of his senior Cabinet ministers at a meeting today discussed the Anglo-Soviet trade talks.—Reuter.

Warmest Night

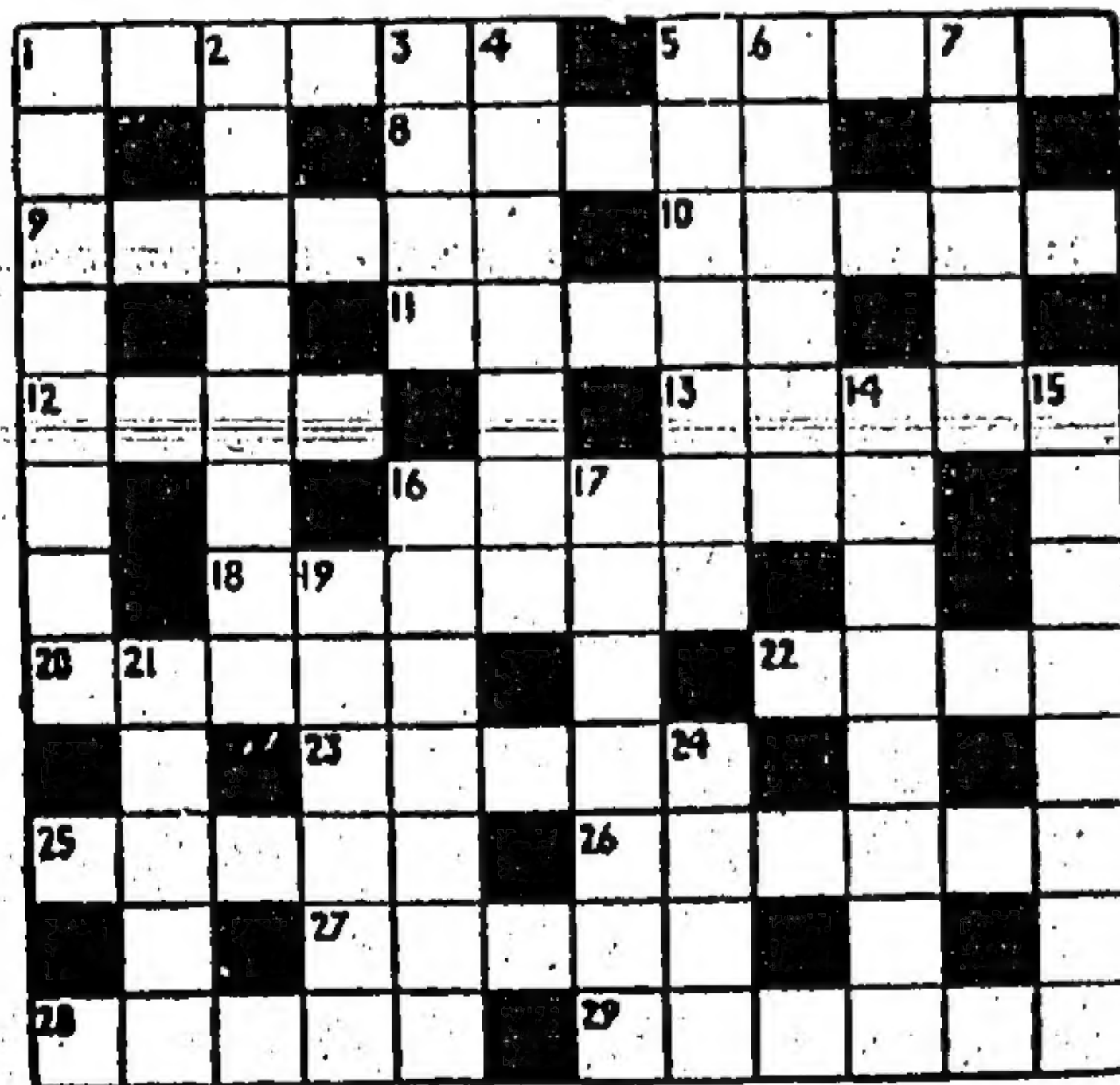
London, May 11. London had its warmest night of the year last night with the temperature remaining at a minimum of 59 degrees.

Yesterday with a temperature of 78 degrees was London's hottest for May for five years.—China Mail Special.

Talks On Tanks

London, May 11. Herr Franz Josef Strauss, West German Defence Minister, said tonight he was particularly interested in tanks for the new German army during his present talks in Britain.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Heavenly drink (6).
 - 6 Weapon (5).
 - 8 Allude (5).
 - 9 Wicked (6).
 - 10 Punctuation mark (5).
 - 11 Fruit (5).
 - 12 Lounge (4).
 - 13 View (5).
 - 16 Appearance (6).
 - 18 Thin coating (6).
 - 20 Valleys (5).
 - 22 Splendid (4).
 - 23 Pair (5).
 - 25 Eagle's nest (5).
 - 26 Fendle (6).
 - 27 Best part (6).
 - 28 Wilds vigorously (5).
 - 29 Squared (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Young bird (5).
 - 2 Assembly (8).
 - 3 Wild plant (4).
 - 4 Liberate (7).
 - 5 Get better (7).
 - 6 Satisfical (6).
 - 7 Restless (5).
 - 14 Raucous (6).
 - 15 Valued (5).
 - 16 Replicas (7).
 - 17 Bird (7).
 - 19 Altitude (6).
 - 21 Faithful (5).
 - 24 Nominate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Relent, 5 Staid, 8 Oast, 9 Prison, 11 Avail, 12 Danger, 14 Kneec, 16 Lunch, 18 Omits, 19 Rent, 20 Admits, 24 Merit, 25 Adepts, 26 Earl, 27 Sides, 28 Kettle. Down: 1 Rope, 2 Laid, 3 Noon, 4 Tangie, 5 Startle, 6 Adamant, 7 Delight, 10 Saint, 13 Columns, 14 Kindred, 15 Estates, 17 Unite, 19 Remark, 21 Tide, 22 Spot, 23 Enme.

Sir William Cook, the authority's member for engineering and production, told the opening session of a 19-nation conference on the industrial uses of nuclear energy that this advanced, gas-cooled reactor had higher heat ratings and operating temperatures than the Calder Hall reactor.

More than 500 industrialists from 17 European countries, the United States and Canada are attending the four-day conference, which is arranged by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation. Britain has sent a 41-member delegation.

A leading Italian nuclear expert, Professor Carlo Matteoli, told the conference that nuclear-powered cargo and passenger-carrying submarines would become a reality "in the very near future."

He said, however, that atomic propulsion of aircraft, trains, or motorcars would be dangerous.

Accidents

He referred to the danger of accidents which might contaminate large inhabited areas if atomic reactors were used in aviation, the automobile industry and the railways.

An American delegate, Mr Myron C. Beckman, head of the nuclear power development department of the Edison Company of Detroit, criticised the construction of present atomic power stations.

He complained of "over design due to exaggerated conservatism which contributed to their high cost, and he called for more use of conventional and cheaper materials in building these stations.

Greater Heat

Sir William Cook outlined Britain's experience with atomic power stations.

He said lessons learned from the accident to the Windscale reactor in Cumberland in 1957—when radioactive dust was released from an over-heated atomic pile—had led to considerable improvement.

Sir William described the British development of an advanced, gas-cooled reactor which had higher heat ratings and operating temperatures than the system used at the Calder Hall nuclear power station.

The new British reactor, he said, offered the prospect of an important fall in capital costs per kilowatt of power.—Reuter.

'WRETCHED START,' SAYS UK PRESS

London, May 11.

London's evening newspapers today lamented the "wretched start" of the Geneva Foreign Ministers' conference.

"It is enough to make you weep," the Evening Star said in an editorial.

"Here are Foreign Ministers meeting to decide the shape of peace to come and they can't even agree on the shape of a table."

The Evening Standard said the conference "is getting off to a wretched start."

"The squabble about the shape of the conference table is as futile a dispute as has engaged the energies of man since medieval days when theologians spent long hours on the problem of how many angels can sit on the head of a pin," the Standard editorial said.

It asked what difference it made where the East German delegation sat.

"They are so many ventriloquists dummies. Wherever they are placed at the conference table, they will be listening to their master's voice."

Futile

"The real objective of the Western Foreign Ministers is therefore to prepare the way for a meeting with the man who gives the orders in the Communist world: Khrushchev."

"It is futile to imagine that he will allow his Foreign Minister at Geneva to make any major policy decisions or concessions, any more than he would let the Kremlin office boy write his diplomatic notes," the Standard said.

"That is why Khrushchev has always maintained that a conference of Foreign Ministers is a waste of time."

"And the diplomats at Geneva will simply prove his point if they become bogged down in wrangle about procedure and squabbles about representation," it said.—UPI.

Surgery For Top Soldier

Washington, May 11. General Nathan I. Twining, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will undergo exploratory surgery because of suspicious X-ray findings, the Defence Department announced today.

Gen. Twining entered Walter Reed Army Medical Centre on May 3 for an annual physical examination. His chest X-rays showed a need for "further diagnosis and study," it was announced today.

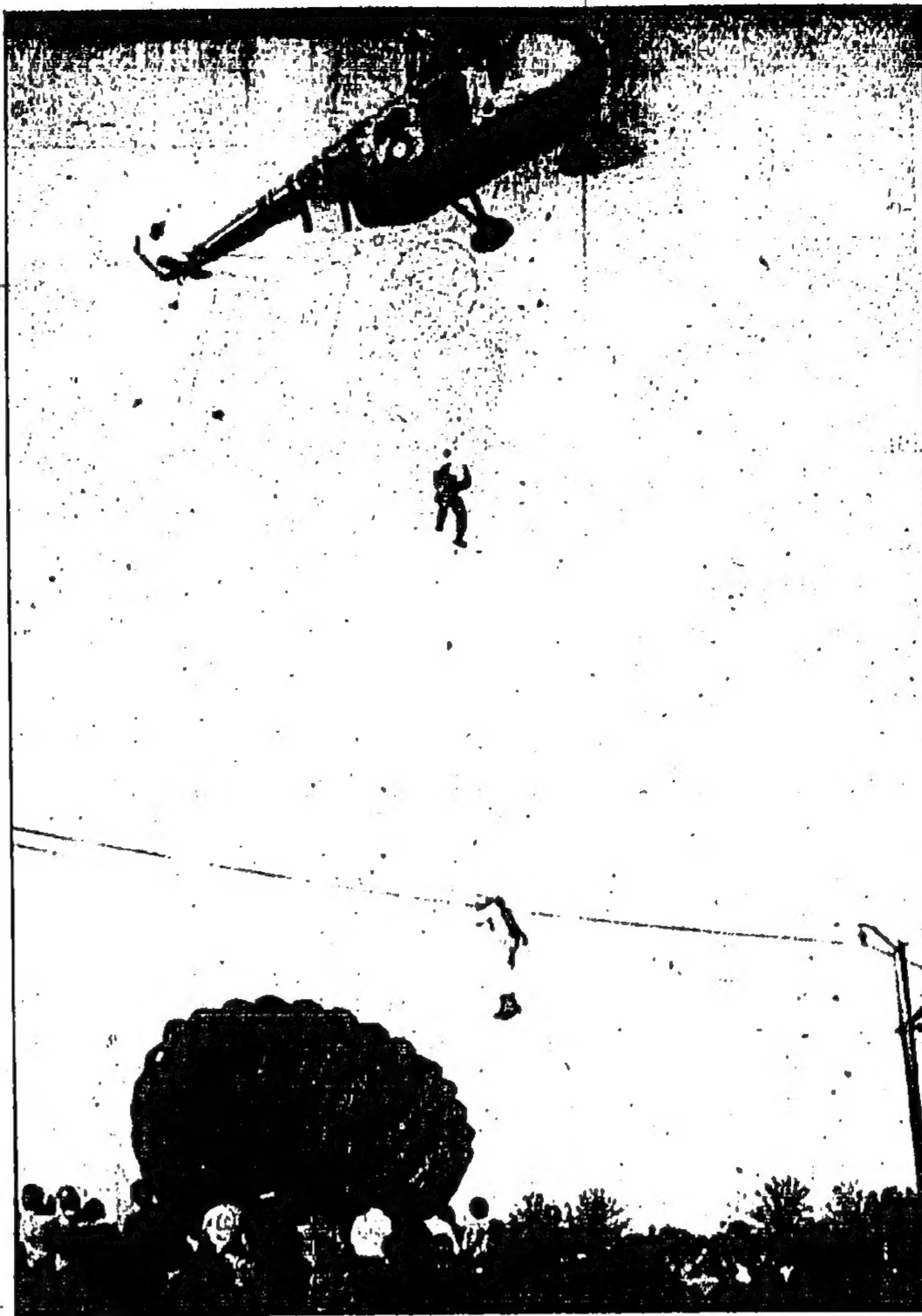
All investigations so far have proved "negative," the Pentagon reported. "However," the department said, "in an effort to determine the cause of the changes found in his X-rays, exploratory surgery is now contemplated in the near future."—UPI.

Singapore City Elections

Singapore, May 11. The Governor of Singapore, Sir William Goode, today set in motion machinery for new City Council elections.

Sixteen of the 32 members of the council have resigned in the past month, most of them to stand for general elections later this month.

The Governor has issued writ of elections to the returning officer to fill these 16 vacancies.—Reuter.



Peace Moves In Indonesia?

Singapore, May 11.

Sources claiming to represent Indonesian rebel leaders today called on the Central Government in Djakarta to state its terms for ending the country's internal conflict.

The sources, who have accurately reflected the feelings of the rebels in the past denied that they had initiated attempts to hold peace talks aimed at ending the insurrection which began early last year.

"The sources said that rebel representatives in various world capitals had been approached by representatives of the Djakarta Government 'in order to discuss a possible reconciliation.'"

The sources circulated a printed statement to some overseas newspaper and news agency representatives in Singapore.

In it, they said that there would be no possible deviation from the rebels' aims "as long as Sukarno remains in a position that assigns him active participation in the execution of the affairs of state of Indonesia, regardless of any Djakarta blandishments from military or other quarters."—Reuter.

Arms Mission

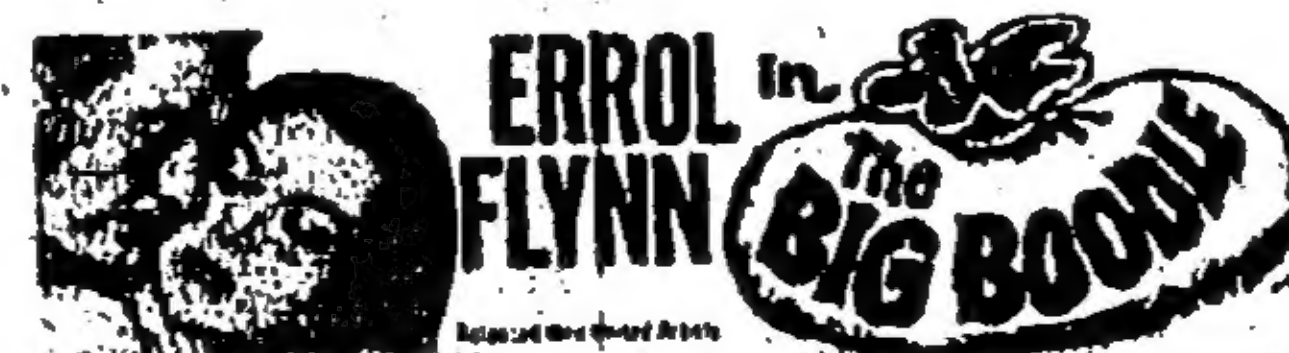
London, May 11. Colonel Ahmed Jmil, second Deputy Chief of the Indonesian Staff, arrived here tonight by air from West Germany at the head of an arms-purchasing mission to Britain.—Reuter.

Royal Visit

Rome, May 11. King Paul and Queen Frederica of Greece will pay an official visit to Italy the end of this month, it was announced today.—UPI.

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NEXT CHANGE: WILLIAM HOLDEN in
"THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI"

THRILL AT AIR SHOW

A thrill that wasn't on the programme came for spectators at an air display in Denmark recently when German parashutist Helms Krebbels was caught up in high tension wires during a jump.

With his parachute lines tangled with the cables he dangled for some minutes before a helicopter crew managed to free him.

Photo shows the helicopter coming to the rescue as Krebbels dangles from the lethal cables.—Express Photo.

Piccadilly Attack

London, May 11. The manageress and two men cleaners at a restaurant in Piccadilly, in London's West End, were attacked and seriously injured early today by three coloured men who escaped with about £300.

The men armed with pickaxe handles were believed to have hidden in the restaurant when it closed.

As they escaped—the staff shouted for help and passers-by joined in a chase along the street.

One man was reported detained some 200 yards away and police said most of the missing money had been recovered.—China Mail Special.

STATE

TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.



NEXT CHANGE
"THE REVENGE OF
FRANKENSTEIN"
In Technicolor

Flying Car Rides On Air Cushion

Woodridge, N.J., May 11.

The Curtiss-Wright Corp. today announced development of an experimental air-car that rides on a cushion of low pressure air six to 12 inches over ground or water.

The firm said a prototype had been tested successfully and plans called for eventual mass production.

At present, the air-car is being offered in limited quantities to "suitably qualified individuals, companies, universities and government agencies for experimental off-highway use and testing."

The firm will decide from the experimental use of the size, power and design of the mass production model.

Roy F. Hurley, chairman and president of Curtiss-Wright, said the air-car does not have conventional wheels, axles, brakes, clutches, transmissions or frame.

It uses a conventional piston-type gasoline engine ranging in size from 50 to 200 horse power.

It will be able to carry from one to four passengers, and travel forward, backward and sideways, or turn in a circle.

Propeller

The air-car was described as oval-shaped and about the same length but slightly taller than an automobile.

There is a propeller in the back of the vehicle that sucks in air from an opening on the top.

The air emerging from vents at the bottom provides the cushion of air. The air also can be directed through vents in the front, back or sides to provide guidance control.

The experimental models will have a frame constructed of sheet metal. The entire weight of the vehicle will range from 1,000 to 2,200 pounds.

Curtiss-Wright said the air-car could ride over any obstacles provided that they were not higher than the cushion of air.

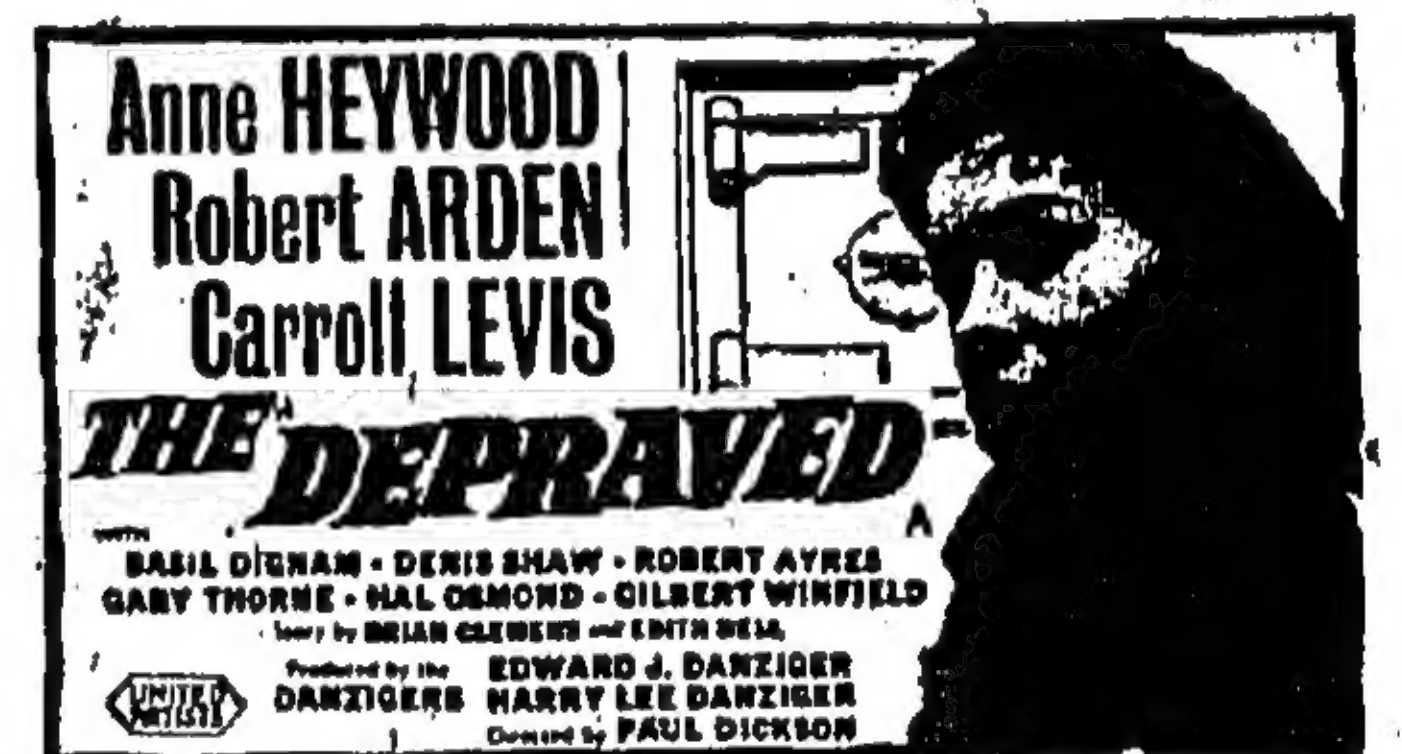
For instance, it could glide over an 11-inch boulder, but would not be able to make it over a three-foot fence. It has not been fully tested on sharp inclines.

The company declined to give estimates on such things as speed or mileage, but did say that operating costs would be low and, when in production, the price would be competitive with conventional car prices.—UPI.

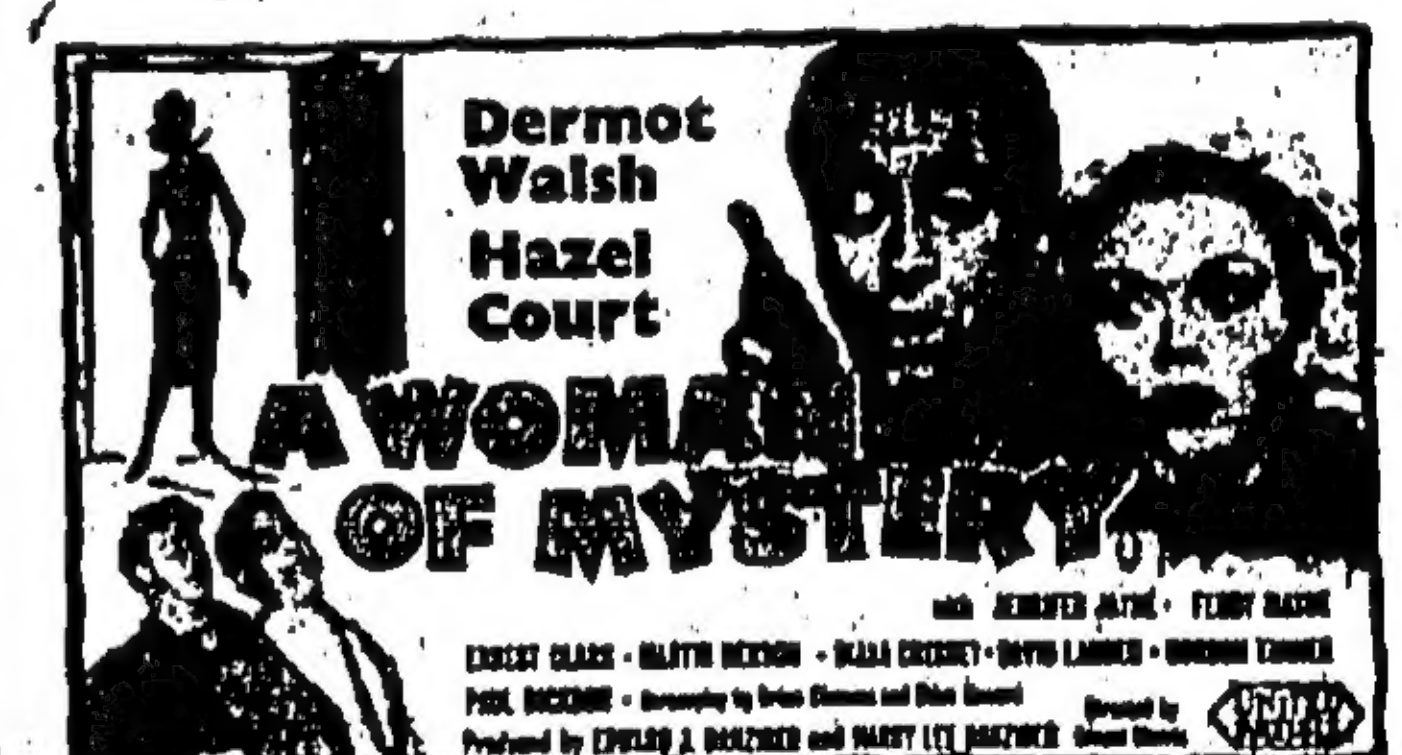
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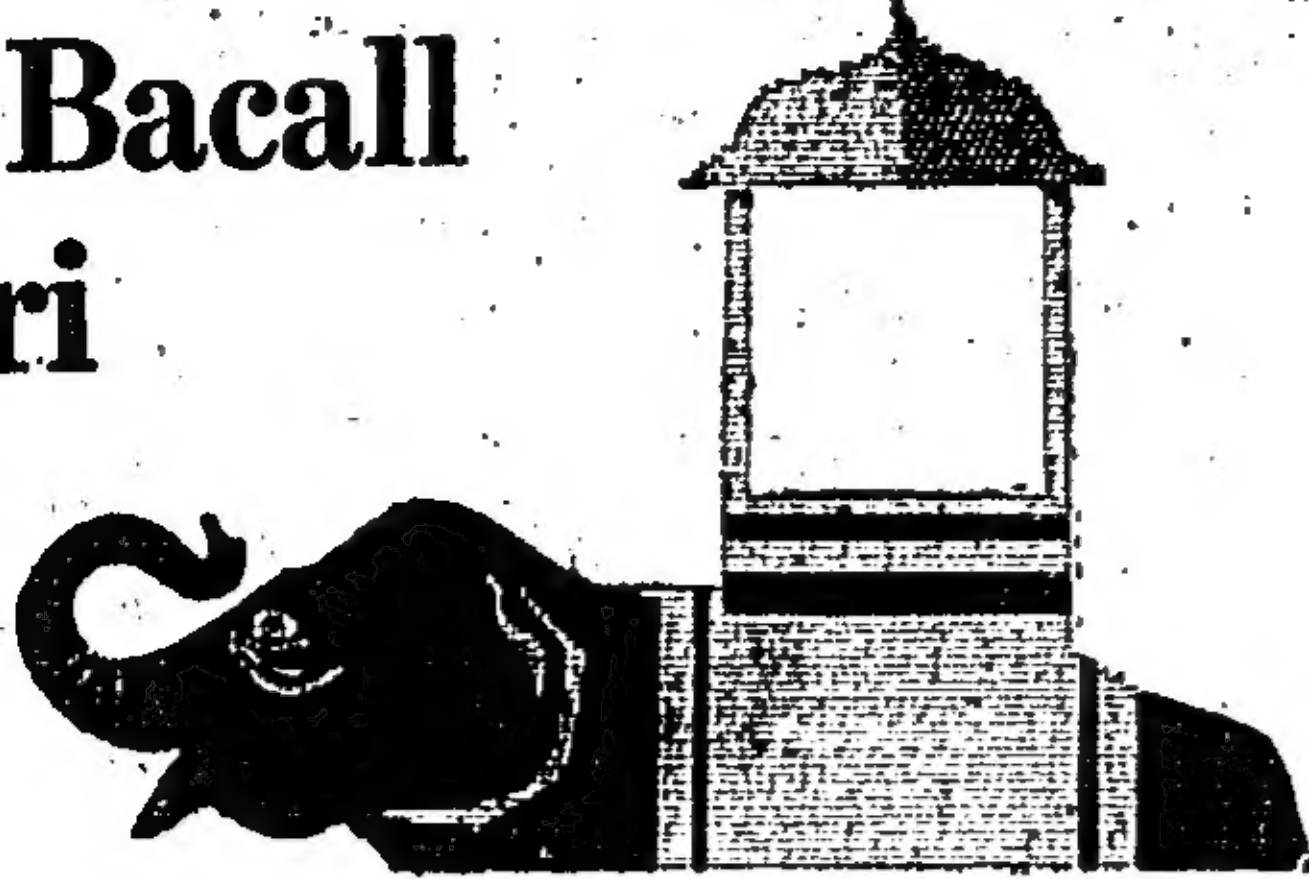
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Lauren Bacall on Safari

CONCLUDING
A LOCATION
REPORT
BY JOHN
LAMBERT...

BIG GAME HUNTING AT AMBER CITY, RAJASTHAN, INDIA.



THE ancient Amber Palace had been stormed by a horde of 2,000 Indians for the third time that morning.

The sun blazed in the hazy blue sky; the natives lay sleeping in the shade. But the 40 British film technicians in the dusty courtyard still worked in the burning heat. The film: the Rank Organisation's "North-West Frontier."

Lauren Bacall tried valiantly to keep cool. She was wearing the crisp but heavy costume of a governess at the turn of the century.

"Phew!" she said. "I certainly see what Noel Coward meant by writing that song 'Mad Dogs and Englishmen Go Out in the Midday Sun!'"

Miss Bacall had news for her old friend Mr. Coward. "That song," she said, "has had less reforming effect than Red Riding Hood with the Hollywood wolves. In fact the British, bless them, now seem to think it's their duty to be burned alive."

Followers

Mr. Coward will not be surprised to know that the people of India can still never understand it. Once the sun is way up they are way down. And with a temperature of 120 degrees trapped between the towering 100ft-high walls of this fortress, their attitude is understandable.

Lauren Bacall fascinates the Indians. She is tall and blonde, with a strong, husky voice. Most Indian women are small with soft, high voices. So wherever she went a swarm of Indians followed.

They also try to imitate the way she talks. It sounds bizarre to hear turbaned teenagers saying: "O.K., boys, don't crowd me, huh?"

Hottest

Billy Parliolop, the make-up expert, kept his sticks of greasepaint in tubes of ice to stop them melting. Yvonne Coffin, the costume designer, used 10,000 yards of turban material alone for the picture. She also used the entire dye reserves in Jaipur.

But the hottest job of all were those of director Lee Thompson, Geoffrey Ullsworth, the lighting cameraman, and the camera crew.

Lee Thompson is a very different man from the sort of flamboyant character that most people imagine a film director to be. He is a short, neat man

So calm

Yet perched on the camera platform, with the swarming mob like a flea circus below him, he has a calm, meticulous authority. This film marks a challenging switch in style for him.

He has made his reputation from the intimate suspense, and personality probing of films like "Woman in a Dressing Gown" and "Tiger Bay."

Now he deals with the crowded canvas of a violent revolt in the India of 1900.

Marcel Hellman, the producer, is everybody's idea of what a producer should be. Big hat, big spectacles, big cigar. And the broad accents of Budapest in his voice. Mr. Hellman, the man in charge of the penny bags, had some curious problems to cope with.

"Dollink, what are we going to do about the camels?" he asked once. "They are more temperamental than most of the stars I have dealt with—and that is saying something!"

Herbert Lom, the suave, sinister villain of so many British films, is standing up to the heat better than most of us. He recently returned from America.

Much of the location work was done on a scorching stretch of desert 15 miles from Jaipur. The decaying scrub and dune country is so rough that most of the journey has to be done by truck.

Buzzards

There is no relief from the ruggedness of it all. The vultures and buzzards wheeled remorselessly in the shimmering sky. Near by, a tattered family of Indians, who lived inside bare walls within a roof, scratched the sullen land to make a living.

That is India at its most frightening. Yet before I left we saw the mystical splendour of the other side of life.

It was the feast of the Love Goddess in Jaipur. She, the Goddess of Nivra, is the spirit of whom young girls ask help in finding happy husbands. The big parade in tribute to the goddess started.

We watched from a tower specially reserved for the maharajah's guests. Near by, the maharajah and his bodyguard, in crimson turbans and white uniforms, stood stiffly to attention. The maharajah and other women watch from their own special enclosure.

First came a camel, ridiculous yet proud as it loped along in a lavishly silken coat, with jade bangles above its bony knees.

Next came the bullocks, bearing a crimson canopy of musicians. Then the elephants, painted in rainbow colours, adorned with silks and lavish rugs. Then came the golden effigy of the goddess, held high by a troop of bearers in crimson uniforms. At that moment a chanting rose from the crowds and seemed to echo to the purple hills. The earl-clad girls bowed low, and a mystical fever spread across the city.

The dignity

None of us spoke. But later, after we had crossed the park where the sacred peacocks strut, Lauren Bacall reflected on this country to which she has come. "There are many things I shall remember," she said. "But most of all I shall not forget the dignity with which life is expressed here. It is something that other people search through life for, yet here it seems instinctive."

London Express Service.

No wonder the Shah looks over his shoulder

BY JON KIMCHE

PROMINENTLY displayed in the archives of the Persian Foreign Ministry is a copy of the despatch from the German Ambassador in Moscow, dated November 26, 1940. It sets out Molotov's minimum terms for a treaty with Germany.

One of the four basic conditions which Molotov stipulated was "that the area south of Baku and Baku in the general direction of the Persian Gulf is recognised as the centre of the aspirations of the Soviet Union."

Diplomacy

The other three objectives have since been attained by Soviet diplomacy. The only one that has evaded them is this—the fourth. It was not for the lack of trying.

But now Khrushchev is warring to the achievement of this "fourth point" of Soviet aspirations at Moscow. But to Ambassador von Schulenburg, than any previous Soviet effort. His careful encircling movement of Persia is almost complete, and ready for action.

Springboard

For it has been evident for some time now that the growing Soviet influence in Iraq was not directly concerned in turning Iraq into a Communist state, not even in taking over the Iraqi oil. Iraq in itself was not all that important to the Russians.

What mattered was Iraq as the springboard into Persia, Iraq, the open flank of Persia.

It was here that the Russian effort was concentrated from Kurdistan in the north to Khuzistan in the south. It was here that the dissident minorities in Persia resided.

The Russian effort on this front has been quiet and steady. It started within a month of the overthrow of the Nazi regime last July. And it has made substantial progress.

It has been difficult to establish the exact number of Soviet "specialists" of one kind or another who have arrived in Iraq since last August. But it can be said with certainty that they number not less than 3,000 and possibly as many as 7,000.

Among them are 60 senior oil specialists with 240 assistants

who have been arriving lately. And there are others who are far more directly concerned with Persia rather than with Iraq affairs.

Underground

Among them are many young, able-bodied and trained Kurds who have been flying in steadily in air transports. These are mostly reinforcements for a Kurdish organisation known as PAK, which is in fact the military and underground wing of the Kurdish Communists.

Their headquarters are east of the oilfields in Northern Iraq at Sulaimaniya, where there is now established a sizable force.

They are conveniently situated close to the Kurdish districts in Persia and contact between the two is lively and continuous.

Propaganda

In the south, representatives of the Khuzistan Arabs, who want to secede from Persia and join their oil-rich land with Iraq, have been busy for some months in Baghdad where they are the official guests of the Iraqi Government.

All this is reinforced by the roughest propaganda campaign which the Russians have launched for some time, directed against the Shah and Persia's Western connection. And it is the Russians are not altogether dissuading. They are really angry.

For the Shah brutally snubbed Khrushchev when he suddenly broke off his negotiations with the Russians some six weeks ago, and sent the Soviet minister packing, while Persia concluded a new deal with the Americans. It was not the most tactful kind of diplomacy.

But the Shah is no sitting duck for Khrushchev. He has not simply watched and bewailed the open frontier with Iraq which the Russians have used as their main base of operations against him.

Frontiers

Open frontiers can be crossed in both directions, the Shah argued, and he has made the most of this situation.

For in the heart of Iraq, south of Baghdad, are the main holy cities of the Shia sect of Islam—Najaf and Kerbela.

Its adherents are a majority in Iraq, and they look to the holy men in Persia for guidance.

HIS MOSCOW CAMPAIGN by Cummings



"Hello, Marshal Zhukov, writing your memoirs too?"



"Only a few hours to go and still he hasn't insulted Adenauer or de Gaulle!"



"Just because he says British generals never die but retire to British Railways, British Canals, and B.B.C.—don't get any ideas into your head, Marshal Sokolovsky."

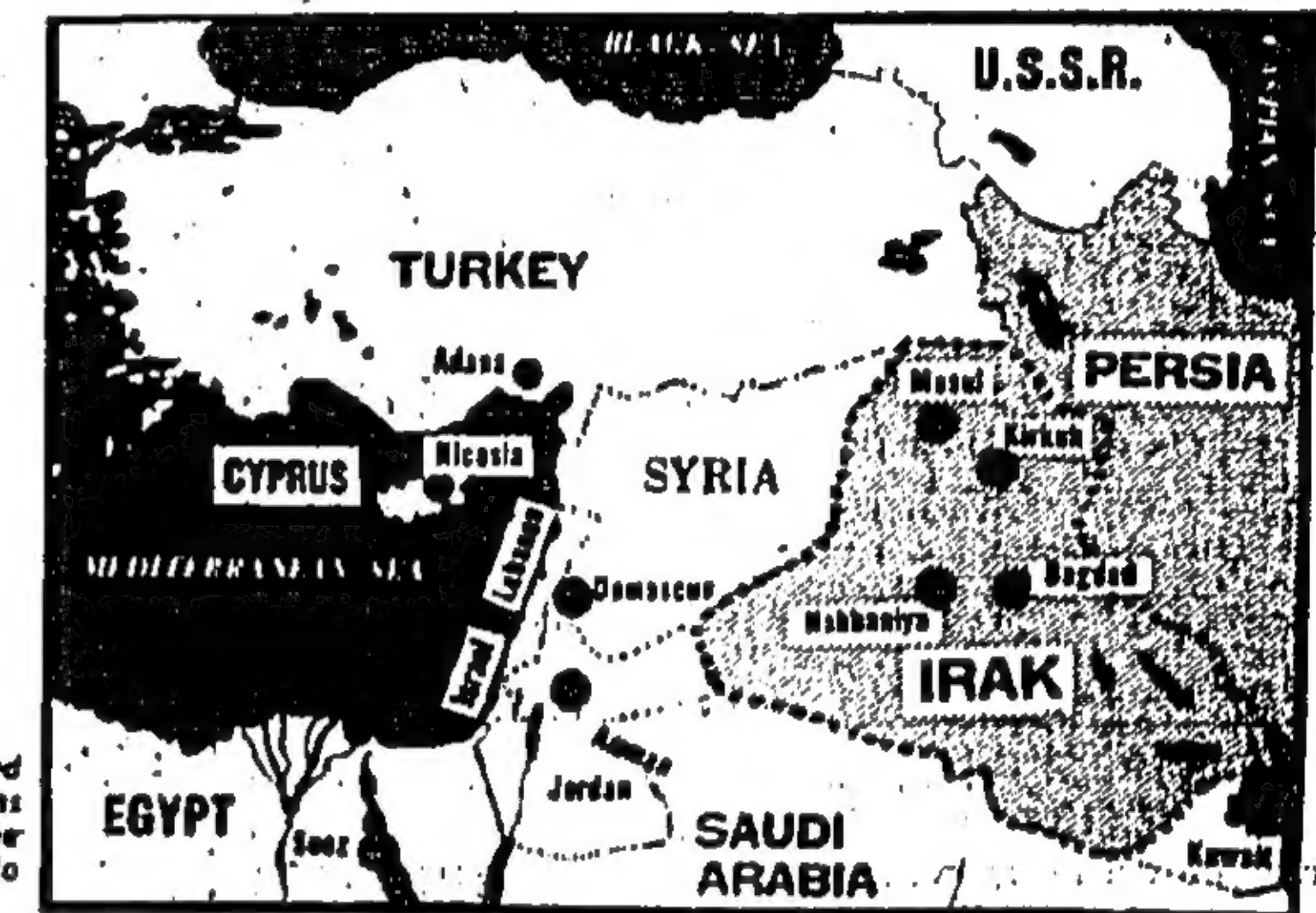


"What a lovely day! I must go out and get my 'name in the papers.'"



"Hurry, comrade interpreters! Look up 'pavilion,' look up 'Jogry,' look up 'dinner of the dog'..."

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What mattered to the Russians was Iraq as the springboard into Persia.

And the foremost Shia personalities today is the Shah.

This situation has been exploited by the Persians loyal to the Shah—and by the Shah. The opposition to Khrushchev and to the Communists is strongest among the Shia, and it has been helped, encouraged and financed have been ominous rumblings (and some claim that it has also

been armed) by the Shah's supporters in Persia.

Already there has been a number of armed clashes, and the number of incidents is increasing. During the last few days there have been ominous rumblings from the Iraqi-Persian border.

There appears to be an unmistakable nervousness among the rival adherents that the other side might strike first. And the Shah's absence from home has increased these anxieties. Without doubt, he is the one man who ensures Persian firmness in the face of mounting danger.

For once the Persians are not preoccupied with the Shah's marital plans, but with his martial ability either to strike first or strike back should the blow fall while he is away in Europe.

—(London Express Service).

DAVID CARRITT ASSESSES THIS YEAR'S ROYAL ACADEMY

ONLY A RUSSIAN WILL FIND THIS EXCITING

AFTER casting my eye hopefully over its 1652 exhibits, I am sorry to have to report that this year's Royal Academy is just like last year's only less so.

Once again, there are shocks for both the old guard and the intellectuals. Once again, Bratby and Merton are the hero-villains. But the shocks are less shocking and less plentiful, all Bratby's friends are shown decently if dirtily clothed, and there is not one scrap of gold leaf on the Merton.

As usual, the most depressing feature of the exhibitions is English Good Taste. Intimate, charming well-bred, accomplished—how many English artists have been killed by being all this and nothing more.

ENEMIES

Every year the Academy abounds in Sickert-type views of 18th-century mansions, Vuillard-type interiors, Constable-type views of Dedham Vale.

Nijinsky, who knew a lot about grace and charm, once said that they were the enemies of beauty. The Royal Academy proves how right he was.

Before an artist can afford to indulge in such things he must have strength and courage. In every generation of English painters only a handful possess either.

This is why the Quiet River by Victor Pasmore is by far the most remarkable picture in the exhibition.

IMPECCABLE

An impeccable evocation of a misty riverside scene, it has charm and beauty in abundance. The delicacy of its tones, pink and grey and silver, as well as the tranquillity of its theme, cast a spell which is irresistible.

But Pasmore was not merely interested in casting spells. Beneath those shimmering pastel colours, those few exquisitely placed lines, there is a magnificent firmness of design.

I am glad to say that the Quiet River has been bought for the Tate Gallery by the Trustees of the Chantrey Bequest.

An aggressive but graceless strength raises a number of other exhibits above the level of mediocrity. Trooping the Colour by William Roberts must be the most alarming picture which this ceremony has

ever inspired. Roberts belonged to that group of English painters like Wyndham Lewis and Neilson who shocked conservative taste in the '20s with their modified cubist-futurist style.

No doubt the mathematical precision of Trooping the Colour lends itself to Roberts's geometric simplifications, but it is startling to see the Queen and her Horse Guards reduced to a pattern of huge chunky robots.

Hanging opposite it is one of John Bratby's portrait friezes, a frenzied conglomeration of paint, much of it squeezed straight from the tube into the canvases. Bratby, who has just been elected an Associate Academician, has certainly got strength and courage.

His pictures are as menacing as a Teddy-boy with a bicycle-chain. Truthfully and eloquently they speak for an aspect of our time, even if we may wish to Heaven that this aspect didn't exist.

GRANDEUR

Stanley Spencer, also a powerful realist, is unfortunately represented by three not very interesting works. But there is one picture, the Liturgy of Good Friday, which suggests that in Norman Blamey we have a first-rate religious painter in the Spencer tradition. There is real grandeur in his vision of three priests prostrate before the altar, seen from a point somewhere above the altar itself.

Most of the landscapes are too charming for comment, since Piper, Sutherland, Madsen and Wirth-Miller have chosen not to exhibit. Two

iridescent Inlanders are admirably, but not his best, and Notre Dame de Vie, above Cannes, gives only a slight idea of Sir Winston Churchill's powers.

The portraitists come off best. Sir Evelyn Kneller actually succeeds in making Charles Laughton look what he is—already, several times larger than life. Allan Gwynne-Jones shows a number of official portraits of prominent men like Lord Boydell and Lord Ismay, and proves that they need be neither stilted nor flatteringly. There are excellent busts by Nimsch and McFall.

DISTURBING

The new John Merton, of course. Called a Legend of Dicks, it is really a portrait of Merton's daughter, Sarah. In ancient Greek surroundings. The incredible how-on-earth-it-is-done technique, the contrast between Sarah's fresh English face and the time-worn Greek marbles, make this picture quite as disturbing as a Dali, which is surely not what the artist intended.

Ruskin. Spear's Strawberry Mousse, a horridly jolly joke in the Angus Wilson manner. A fat old woman, with dyed hair and cheap jewellery is caught showing a spoonful of pink marmalade into her kiss-proof mouth. Ugh!

Elliot Hodgkin's minutely painted still-lives, Lowry's steam-scenes, Sir Hugh Casson's model of the new plan for the Zoological Gardens, all these are excellent of their sort. But taken all in all this year's Academy is unlikely to excite anyone except, perhaps, a visitor from Soviet Russia.

—(London Express Service).

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MAY 12

BORN today, you have a room, alert mind and need to be mentally active at all times or you tend to get very bored with life. You are always searching for something new and exciting. Consequently, you will be happiest if you live in some busy urban centre where there is something going on all the time. The more excitement, the more you get done!

You have a magnetic personality and usually attract people without even half trying. Your emotions are so near the surface you find it difficult, if not impossible, not to show your feelings. Generous and outgoing, it is not likely that you will ever become exceptionally wealthy. You enjoy living—and spending—too much! Anyone in trouble can be assured of getting good advice and financial help from you.

When it comes to love and marriage, select someone less impressionable than yourself.

You could use a partner with a good common sense. You of the fair sex may have difficulty in selecting a mate from your many admirers. You probably will have a long string of romances before settling down. Your life is bound to be an interesting and exciting one. Whether or not you become an outstanding success will depend to a large degree upon whether you decide, early enough in life, to specialise on one thing, having so many talents, you may tend to scatter your energies a little too widely.

Among those born on this date are: Lillian Nordica, singer; Millie Perkins, film star; Henry Cabot Lodge, statesman and legislator; Lincoln Ellsworth, explorer; William A. Dunning, American historian.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A highly speculative day, but if you are on your toes, you can make a fine profit in some business deal.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A day when brain-power rather than muscle-power is important. Stress mental activity. Plan carefully.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Press for significant business gains. This is your day to ask for—and get—what you want.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Make extra money now. Some overtime work is perhaps the answer, but it is worth it.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—The stars are all in your favour today, so use your time to the best possible advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You can take that calculated risk now if you feel it is going to lead to better opportunities.

MATERIALS:
Coats Chain Mercer-Crochet No. 20, (20 grm.), 1 ball dark, 1 ball white and 7 balls light selected colours.
1 pair of Milwards 'Disa' knitting needles No. 12.

TENSION:
10 sts and 13 rows to 1 in. (2.5 cm.) measured over stocking stitch.

MEASUREMENTS:
To fit bust size 34 (36), (86.3 cm.—91.4 cm.).

ABBREVIATIONS:
L—light coloured, D—dark and W—White Mercer-Crochet, st. sta—stitch, attches; c. th—a piece of coloured thread; dec—decrease; inc—increase; K—knit; P—purl.

DIRECTIONS
Instructions for larger size are given in brackets.

NOTE:
Tension Sample.

It is most important to knit a tension sample first, as on it will depend the accuracy of the final measurements. Work a tension sample, 2 in. (5 cm.) square, following the pattern. Dip the sample in water or a slight starch solution, roll in a towel to remove the surplus moisture, then pin it out, wrong side upwards, on a piece of graph paper, matching the vertical and horizontal lines of the graph paper. Press firmly with a medium hot iron on a dry cloth until the sample is dry. Count out and mark with pins 1 in. (2.5 cm.) vertically and horizontally in the centre of the sample. If the number of stitches and rows is different from that quoted as the correct tension of the garment, the tension of the knitting must be altered and a new sample produced.

BACK

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T.K.O. WIN FOR ALPHONSE HALIMI

PI's Al Asuncion Stopped By World Bantamweight Champion In 5th Round

Paris, May 11.

Alphonse Halimi, the 27-year-old world bantamweight boxing champion, unleashed one of his favourite right uppercuts to send his Filipino challenger Al Asuncion crashing to the canvas for a fifth round technical knock-out in their non-title bout scheduled for ten rounds at the Palais Des Sports here tonight.

Asuncion, the sixth ranked world bantamweight, had the honour of closing the Palais Des Sports with Constantine-born Halimi, the only French boxer to hold a world title, in the last big fight in the history of the Palais.

ENGLAND SELECTS TEAM TO PLAY BRAZILIANS

Rio De Janeiro, May 11.

Jimmy Armfield, Blackpool's left-back and skipper of the England under-23 side, and Norman Deeley, Wolverhampton Wanderers' right-winger, gain their first full international caps against Brazil here on Wednesday when England are expected to have their sternest test since the World Cup.

The England team chosen today is: Eddie Hopkinson (Bolton), Don Howe (West Bromwich), Jim Armfield (Blackpool), Ron Clayton (Blackburn), Billy Wright (Captain, Wolverhampton), Ron Flowers (Wolverhampton), Norman Deeley (Wolverhampton), Peter Broadbent (Wolverhampton), Bobby Charlton (Manchester United), Johnny Hayes (Fulham), Doug Holden (Bolton).

BRAZIL'S LINE-UP

The Brazilian team is: Gilmar, Djalma, Nilton, Zito, Belini, Orlando, Julinho, Didi, Henrique, Pele, Canhotoira.

All except Julinho, who has been playing in Italian soccer, Henrique and Canhotoira were in the Brazilian party which won the World Cup in Sweden last year. Julinho was in last year's 1954 World Cup team and is said to have returned to his best form.

There are several changes from the team which drew 0-0 with England at Gothenburg last June when the line-up was: Gilmar, Desordi, Nilton, Didi, Belini, Orlando, Joel, Didi, Mazzola, Vava, Zagallo.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until May 15, 1959.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

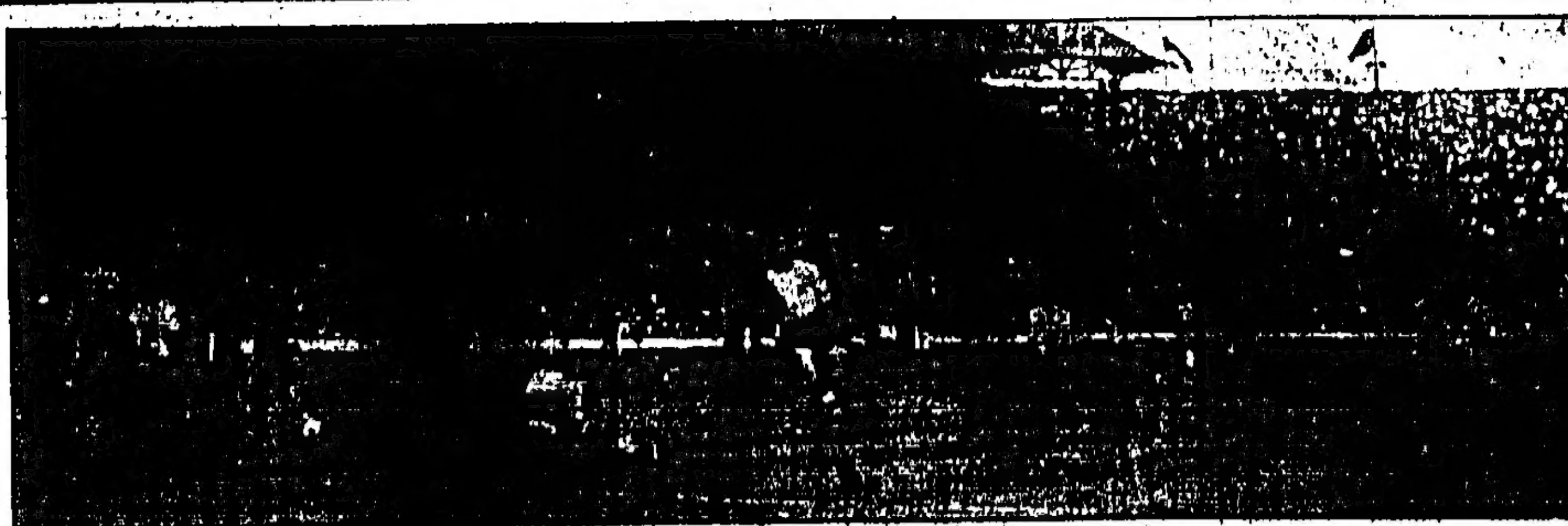
Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail.
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the.....Club.

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England Flops Before Start Of S. American Tour



England's chances of victory in Rio de Janeiro this week look dim after a weak display against an experimental Italian team at Wembley last week when they were held to a 2-2 draw.

Nobody came out of the game with any credit except the unexpectedly lively Italians and perhaps centre-forward Bobby Charlton, whose first goal for England was a beauty. Only consolatory note is that both Italian goals were scored shortly after half-time when English left-half Blowers was off the field injured.

Photo shows Bobby Charlton (extreme right) slamming home England's first goal. — London Express Photo.

Arnold Palmer Wins Oklahoma Golf Title

Oklahoma City, May 11.

Arnold Palmer of Pennsylvania beat off a challenge by latecomer Bob Goalby today to win the \$25,000 Oklahoma City open golf tournament with a 15-under-par 278.

Goalby, from Florida, had a 275.

Palmer played erratically at the outset today, but sank his putts when the chips were down and rolled home with a 3-under-par 69 for top money of \$3,500.

Goalby, 28-year-old newcomer who has played consistently fine golf throughout the tournament, picked up two strokes on the former Masters champion by fashioning a last-round 67.

Tommy Jacobs, the Californian youngster who set the pace for the first 36 holes, used 70 strokes today in taking third place with 270. He won \$1,800 prize money.—UPI.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Results of today's baseball games were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore 9-0-3-0-10-7-10-9
Washington 100-100-100-3-3-3-3

Pappas, Loe (7) and Triandopoulos, Hayes (6), Valenzuela (3) and Fitzgerald (4).
Pappas (3), Loe (2), Triandopoulos (6th), Triandopoulos (6th), Nieman (4th) Woodling (1st).—UPI.

FRANCE TAKES WINNING DAVIS CUP LEAD

Copenhagen, May 11.

France gained a 3-0 winning lead over Denmark by taking the doubles match in the Davis Cup European zone second round here today.

Jean Noel Grinda and Jean Melinier of France defeated the Danish pair, Kurt Nielsen and Torben Ulrich, 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.

France who won the opening singles yesterday, will next meet New Zealand or Rumania for a place in the semi-finals. — Reuter.

Pindari Out Of The Derby

London, May 11.

Queen Elizabeth's Pindari was officially scratched from the Epsom Derby at 0900 GMT today.—Reuter.

Indian Cricketers Struggle For Runs Against Leicester

Leicester, May 11.

The Indian cricketers struggled for runs against a keen Leicestershire attack on the second day of the match here today.

At the close they had scored 222 for eight — and were still 79 runs behind the county's first innings score of 301 for eight declared.

The tourists have only one wicket left as opening batsman Arvind Apté, who strained the ligaments of his right shoulder on Saturday, has been ordered to rest for a fortnight.

Pinned on the defensive by the pace and accuracy of the county attack, the Indians produced only one spell of bright batting — 46 runs in 35 minutes by the eighth wicket pair, M.L. Jaislim and Subhas Gupta.

Dour Stand

A dour, determined third wicket stand by Dattajir Rao Gadevad (57) and Vijay Manjrekar (51) was the day's dominating feature. They added 104 in 185 minutes after opening batsman Pankaj Roy had gone without addition to the overnight score of 12 for one.

The loss of Apté and the fall of Roy's wicket sent Gadevad and Manjrekar into their shells, and they treated the Leicestershire bowling with elaborate respect.

The pace action, with accurate aid from off-spinner Savage, kept the situation firmly in hand until the bonds were broken by the enterprising Gupta.

Before the leg spinner's arrival, Yash Goleven had con-

ENGLAND'S FOOTBALLERS ARE IN FOR TROUBLE IN LATIN AMERICA

Says ARCHIE QUICK

England's footballers are in for trouble in Latin America on their 2-2 showing against Italy at Wembley.

True, the visitors got their two goals in the ten minutes Wolverhampton wing half Ron Flowers was off the field—carried off on a stretcher to maintain the grim Wembley hoodoo sequence—but an International defence should not crack like that in the face of a short and temporary adversity, Nottingham Forest did not, four days earlier.

Truth to tell is that after thirteen seasons of post-war football England's selectors and manager Walter Winterbottom have been as far as ever from a settled and successful eleven.

The bitter facts are that neither Doug Holden nor Warren Brayshaw is experienced enough on the wing, Joe Shaw is a slow-turning back whose frailties were ruthlessly exposed, Billy Wright is ageing in anything but a class goalkeeper. Wright was given the run around by a new "cap".

Only Success

The only successes in defence were, first and foremost, the wireless, immaculate Ronnie Clayton, Ron Flowers, and, to a lesser degree, Don Howe. The forward line was pathetic, with only the unhelped Bobby Charlton worth his place.

The "Cox Plan" sent Portsmouth reeling into the Second Division; the "Winterbottom Plan" of a so-called fluid forward line is pushing England into an aimless quandary.

In effect, what happened against Italy was that Peter Broadbent was used as a spearhead centre-forward—and he is anything but that. Most of the time Bradley and Holden composed the left wing—and what an unhappy pair they were—and Johnny Hayes was something of a general utility man.

European Discus Record

London, May 11.

Polish discus thrower Flakowski set a European record of 37.69 metres (124 ft. 11 in.) in an athletic meeting at Fablonice yesterday, Warsaw radio reported today.

The broadcast said the throw belittled the Pole's own European record by 34 centimetres (1 ft. 1 1/2 in.). It said he had four throws of more than 30 metres during the day.—UPI.

Hoad Loses To Gonzales

Salt Lake City, May 11.

Big Pancho Gonzales, four times king of pro tennis, displayed championship form here yesterday in turning back Australian Lew Hoad 6-4, 6-3.

The win earned Gonzales an extra US\$500 and gave him his eighth win in 21 matches against Hoad. Gonzales leads in the overall tour standings with a 34-13 record. Hoad is 32-15.

Australian Mal Anderson won third place in the Salt Lake appearance of the tour of beating fellow Australian Ashley Cooper, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

In the doubles competition Gonzales and Anderson teamed to beat Hoad and Tony Trabert, 10-8.—UPI.

BATSMEN ON TOP IN COUNTY CRICKET

Record Score By Hants Openers

London, May 11.

Batsmen were generally on top in today's English county cricket matches when centuries were scored by Roy Marshall (Hampshire), Ken Taylor (Yorkshire), Mike Smith (Warwickshire) and Gilbert Parkhouse (Gloucestershire).

Hampshire's opening pair, Roy Marshall and Jimmy Gray, shared a 30-year-old county record with a stand of 211 against Gloucestershire at Bristol.

Marshall dominated the stand with his 150, which included a six and 21 fours in 204 minutes. Gray scored 62.

Fastest-Century

Yorkshire's Ken Taylor and Brian Stott were also among the run-getters against Nottinghamshire. They put on 101 for the first wicket and Taylor's 105-minute century is the fastest in this season.

In one over from the off spinner, Forman hit 24 (4, 6, 6, 4, 4) off successive balls. Stott hit out for 65 runs.

Gilbert Parkhouse, the Gloucestershire batsman, followed his first innings of 65 with a splendid century against Sussex at Hove. He hit 14 fours.

Best Bowling

County captains seem to be leading the brighter cricket movement. Mike Smith, the Warwickshire captain, hammered Surrey for a near faultless innings of 150 not out, and Doug Insole, the Essex captain, fell six runs short of a century for Essex against Somerset.

The only woman to be invited to Prathung Pattabongse, the Thai champion. Others invited are: Thanoo Khundabhye, Karol Sattivanich (Thailand); Nandu Natskar, Trilok Nath Seth (India); Ngoo Kim-bie, Tan King-gwan (Indonesia); and Erlend Kops (Denmark), now stationed in Bangkok.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLE

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GAS IS TOPS

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American Baseball Review ALL 16 TEAMS SETTLING DOWN TO A CLOSE RACE IN BOTH LEAGUES

New York, May 11.

After one month of play in the 1959 Major League season, everything seems to indicate a close race in both leagues, with the 16 teams apparently settling down to a long and tough struggle.

In the American League the Yankees seem to have come out of the doldrums after the longest slump of their modern history, while the White Sox and the Detroit Tigers, two of the teams most highly regarded in pre-season calculations, are beginning to make menacing gestures.

In winning two games on Sunday over the red-hot Washington Senators, the Yankees looked more like the champions of old than they have looked at any time this season. They got good pitching from Whitey Ford and Don Larsen, some heads-up defensive play and the timely hitting with men on bases that has always been one of their winning characteristics.

Double Victory

Their double victory over the Senators, not only brought a smile to the wrinkled features of Casey Stengel, but also pulled them up into sixth place,

one game behind fifth-placed Boston and four away from the pace-setting Cleveland Indians. Meanwhile, in Chicago, the White Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians twice on Sunday afternoon and pulled up to within a game and a half of first place. Billy Pierce and Earl Wynn, their veteran mound stars, gave Chicago fans something to cheer about as they posted full-route pitching victories.

With Pierce and Wynn in winning form, manager Al Lopez has much to worry about as regards the pitching department. The lightness of the race is shown graphically in the

standings as of today. Only six and a half games separate the eighth-placed Tigers from the league-leading Indians, and the four first-division clubs—Cleveland, Chicago, Baltimore and Washington—are blanketed under a two and a half game spread.

The situation in the National League is much the same as in the junior circuit, with seven games separating last-placed St. Louis from the top spot occupied precariously by the Milwaukee Braves.

Hard Pressed

Last year's National League champions are being pressed closely by the Los Angeles Dodgers who are playing good ball and have closed in to only half a game from the top. The Dodgers in turn enjoy a half game lead over third-placed Cincinnati, whose margin over fourth-placed San Francisco is only one full game.

Frank Robinson is leading the National League hitters with 405, while Detroit's Harvey Kuhn, although handicapped by injuries, boasts a .405 average to head the American League.

Honolulu Killbuck, Washington's sensational rookie third baseman, is leading the home run parade in the American League with ten circuit hits and is tied with Bob Cerv of the Athletics for the RBI lead. Each has 23 runs batted in. Ed Matthews, out of the slump that saw him slide way down the list last year, is leading both leagues in home runs with 11 and has accumulated 26 RBIs.

Frank Robinson of Cincinnati leads the National League run producers with 31.—AP.

Johansson Resumes Training For World Title Fight

New York, May 11.

Ingemar Johansson of Sweden resumed training today after a two-day rest and showed it had done him a lot of good as he boxed with snap and precision.

"I feel good," he said. "The two days off were just what I needed."

As usual he boxed six rounds against three sparring partners. First he went one round against his middleweight brother Rolf for speed, then two rounds against light-heavyweight Bill Johnson of New York, then two rounds with heavyweight Artie Miller of New York, and a final round against Rolf.

"I haven't seen enough of Johansson to make any real comments, but I can see that he is a beautiful left jab," said former welterweight champion Barney Ross, who watched the workout.

Against Johansson, Ingemar scored repeatedly with the left jab, and several times hit the target with good combinations. Johansson scored with left hooks and also looked good at times as he pinned into the ropes with combinations.

Very Good Left

Miller and Johansson battled hard for their two rounds. "Ingemar is much better now than when we started boxing," said Miller later. "He is much looser, that's a very good left jab, always in my face, and he fights very well inside." Johansson said that he noticed New York's heat today for the first time. It reached 80° today.

"I didn't notice it during the morning workout and then I started in my room all day," he said. "But it hit me in the face, coming over from the hotel to the gym."

Outdoor Training

Ingemar said he was anxious to get started with outdoor training, and that a camp site would be chosen this week. He said that he did not expect that continued heat would affect him, and that he had boxed in Italy in equal heat with no trouble.

He will attend a City Athletic Club banquet tonight. On Friday night the entire Johansson party will see their first basketball game, to be played at Yankee Stadium, where Johansson fights Floyd Patterson on June 25 for the heavyweight title.—UPI.

SPORTS



"Good heavens—does that mean the other six poor men have all been injured?"

—London Express Service.

Bowls Guests From Australia



Four lawn bowlers from various clubs in Sydney, who are on a pleasure round trip to the East with their wives, were guests of officials of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association at a friendly match at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday.

The visitors found the Hongkong green much too heavy to their liking and found themselves unable to match the strong arms of the Hongkong four, losing by 18-10.

They and their wives were later entertained to dinner and presented with HKLBA and CCC souvenir spoons.

Photo shows hosts and guests at the match. They are (from left to right): Front row—M. B. Hassan (HK), Joe Reubens (Manly Club, Sydney); Back row—R. B. Marshall (HK), Ned Treleven (Campsie Club, Sydney); Frank H. Harris (Vaucluse Club, Sydney), H. A. de Barros Botelho (President, HKLBA), Frank Galle (Pratten Park Club, Sydney) and F. O. Madar (HK).—China Mail Photo.

ADELAIDE CUP ACCEPTORS

Adelaide, May 11. Gayba and Trellios are joint favorites for the £3,200 Adelaide Cup, to be run over two miles here on Wednesday, May 13.

The 14 acceptors left in today were: Peter Bruchel, 6 stone 12 lbs; Gayba, 8.7; Stornion 8.5; Trellios 8.2; Dornier 8.2; Moe 8.1; Jordan 8.0; Mac 7.12; Trellios 7.11; Demeter and Valpud 7.2; Boulder 10.1; 7.1; Morloch, Society Beau and Taron 7.0. Society Beau was left in by mistake and trainer H. Cousins said it would be scratched.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Men's "B" Division: LRC v HKCCSA (2), Reere v HKCCSA (1), KTC v RAK, Reere (2) v Reere (3), CRC v KTGCA (2), KTGCA (1) v RAK, Reere (1) v LRC, Reere (1) v LRC.

Knights of Columbus v P. v Pul Yee, Southern Playground, 8.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Men's "A" Division: CRC (1) v CRC (2), HKCC v CRC (1), CRC (2) v SCAA (1), USC v Urban C, SCAA (2) v KTGCA, LRC v CRC, LRC v SCAA.

1st Division: Caroline Hill v Tams Wah (Club), KRCB v CAA (DS) 5.45 p.m.

US\$300,000 For Big Fight Radio, TV, Film Rights

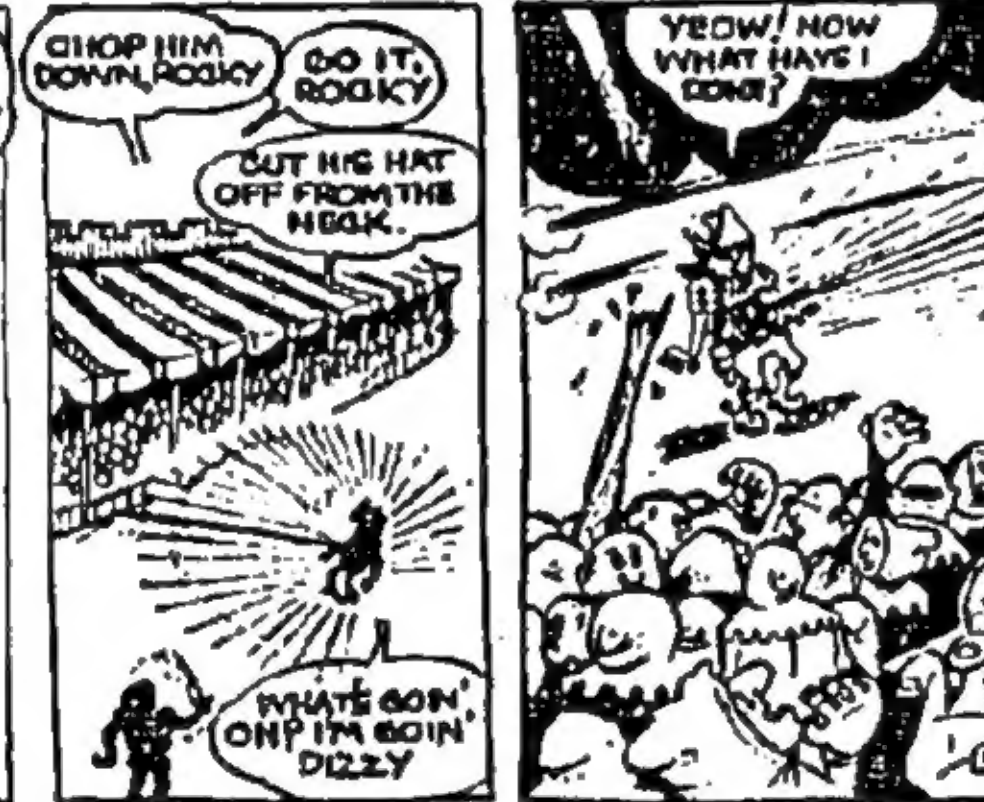
New York, May 11. The film, television, and radio rights for the Floyd Patterson versus Ingemar Johansson world heavyweight title fight in New York on June 25 have been bought for US\$300,000 (£107,100).

Bill Rosenbaum, promoter of the fight, announced this today at a press conference.—Reuter.

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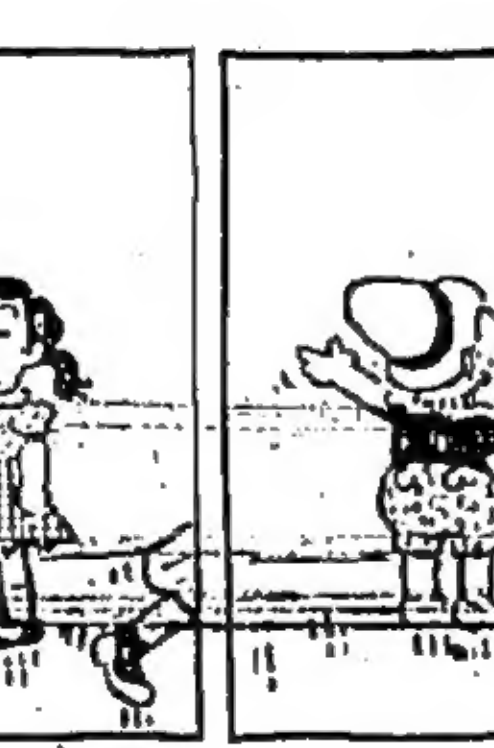
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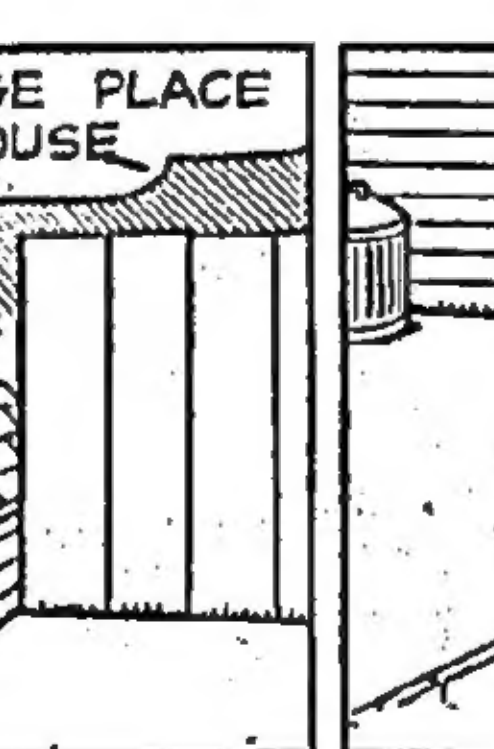
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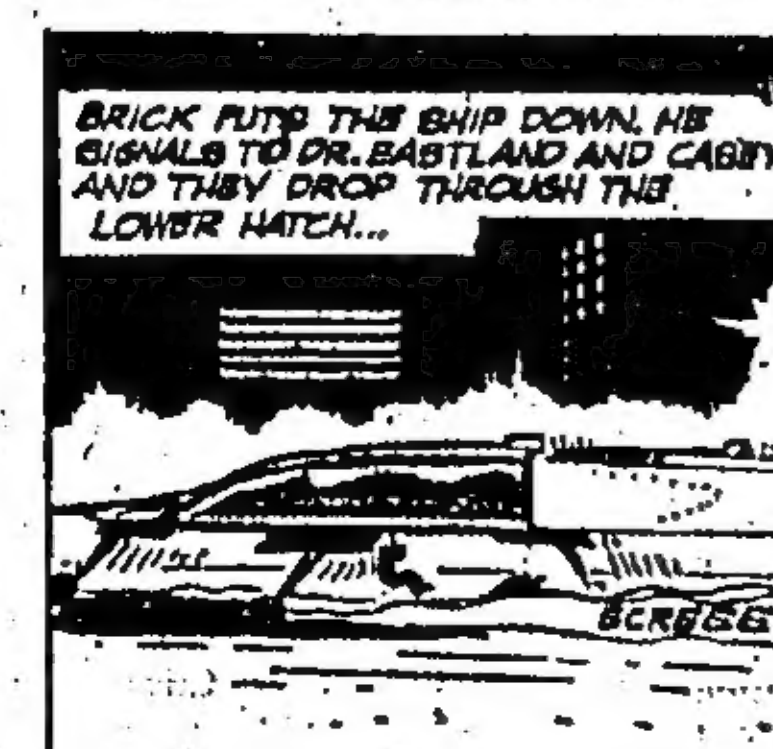
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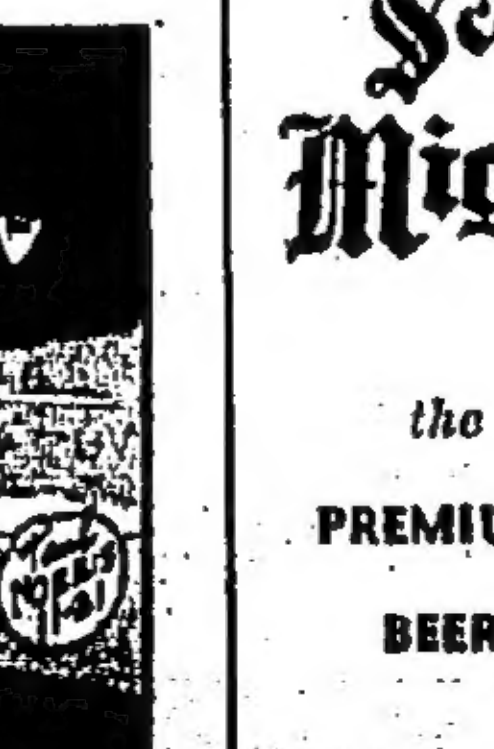
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Who Follows Judy As Britain's Swim Queen?

By JOHN REED

Who is to be Britain's Swimming Queen of 1959? Who will take over the dazzling crown worn so gloriously by Olympic back-stroke champion Judy Grinham until she retired early this year?

It should, on ranking, be Margaret Edwards, who shadowed Judy so closely for five years and who, as the world's No. 2 back-stroker, is expected to step up at last into the starring role. Margaret, now 20, is training in London to be a teacher. Although she still has her pale blue eyes fixed firmly on the Olympic back-stroke title in Rome next year, this slight young Heston girl is at an age when a career and a boy friend assume more importance than the sheer hard slog of championship chasing.

Watch This Sylvia

This is why the British selectors, I suspect, will keep a closer watch on the promising youngsters who compete in the international trials at Bromley, on May 16, in their search for Judy's successor. It may prove to be the tall, slim Sylvia Lewis, 10-year-old Hounslow typist who jumped into the limelight at last year's Empire Games trials.

But the back-stroke challenge is intense. Every girl wants to be a Judy Grinham. And in promising teenagers like Carole Hussey, 14-year-old Nottingham schoolgirl, an astonishing 13-year-old Yorkshire lass called Carole Dunn, and the stylish 15-year-old Beckenham Ladies star, Margaret Toms, we may find her.

Margaret Toms is equally proficient on free-style and leg. Laxton, tells me that she may "yet beat the lot." Judy Samuel (15), Beryl Nonkes (16), who are also in the Laxton stable, will be strong challengers this year for the title of Britain's fastest girl swimmer, but I doubt whether they can catch the pride of the North, British record-holder Diana Wilkinson.

13-Year-Old Wonder

This bouncy, curly-headed Stockport schoolgirl, a water wonder at 13, has grown into a 10st. 5lb. bouncing champion of 15.

With a remodelled crawl stroke she should make even greater progress this year. But she will be pressed by the new threat to British free-stylers... Natalie Steward, who swam for Rhodesia in the Empire Games at Cardiff and is now settled in Harnchurch.

London University student Christine Gordon, who smashed the British and English 110 yards breast-stroke records in March, Anita Lonsborough, shy Huddersfield clerk who won the Empire Games title, Jackie Dyson, Empire Games silver medalist, and the rapidly improving Alison Turnbull, the 14-year-old Scottish schoolgirl from Galashiels Academy, represent a breast-stroke strength which will test any in Europe.

And little Nan Roe, that sensational tiny tot from Motherwell, can be expected to improve even on her amazing 440 yards freestyle performances in Cardiff and Budapest last year.

Black On His Own

These and other outstanding youngsters like butterfly swimmers Sheila Watt (Scotland), Jean Oldroyd (Dewsbury) and Pat Baines (Riford) can maintain the reputation that put Britain among Europe's top swimming nations in 1958.

What is the outlook for our men in a season which includes fixtures with East Germany, Holland, Hungary, West Germany, and many and the combined match against Sweden and Italy, which opens the Olympic Pool in Rome next August?

Jan Black, triple European, gold medalist, and Empire Games champion, alone has the speed and power to thrash the rest of the Continent.

This 17-year-old Scottish schoolboy will attack the world 440 yards medley record in Cardiff on June 6. One other young man who can match the Continentals this season? I nominate Chris Wilkinson, 16-year-old brother of Diana and likely British breast-stroke champion.

—(London Express Service.)

Graveney The Golfer

The famous name of Graveney appeared for the first time among the competitors in the recent English Amateur Golf championships.

The player was Ken Graveney, elder brother of Test cricketer Tom, who took up the golf after a back injury forced him to give up county cricket in 1951. He won a place in his county's golf team and is now a three handicap player. Ken's departure from Gloucestershire cricket was a major tragedy, for, in younger days, he was every bit as promising as his younger brother. In 1949, in one innings against Derbyshire, he got the delightful figures of 10 for 60.

GREAT FAMILY

The Graveney family must rank with the greatest families of Gloucestershire cricketers. There are three brothers: Tom, Ken, and Maurice, and a sister, Dorothy.

At the Grammar School, Tom was as promising with the ball as he was with the bat. And big brother Ken, in school and club cricket, was one of the biggest hitters I have ever seen emerge as a medium-fast bowler.

Maurice, a left-hander, is a natural all-rounder who never quite made county standard. And sister "Dorothy" she captained her school at hockey and cricket.—London Express Service.



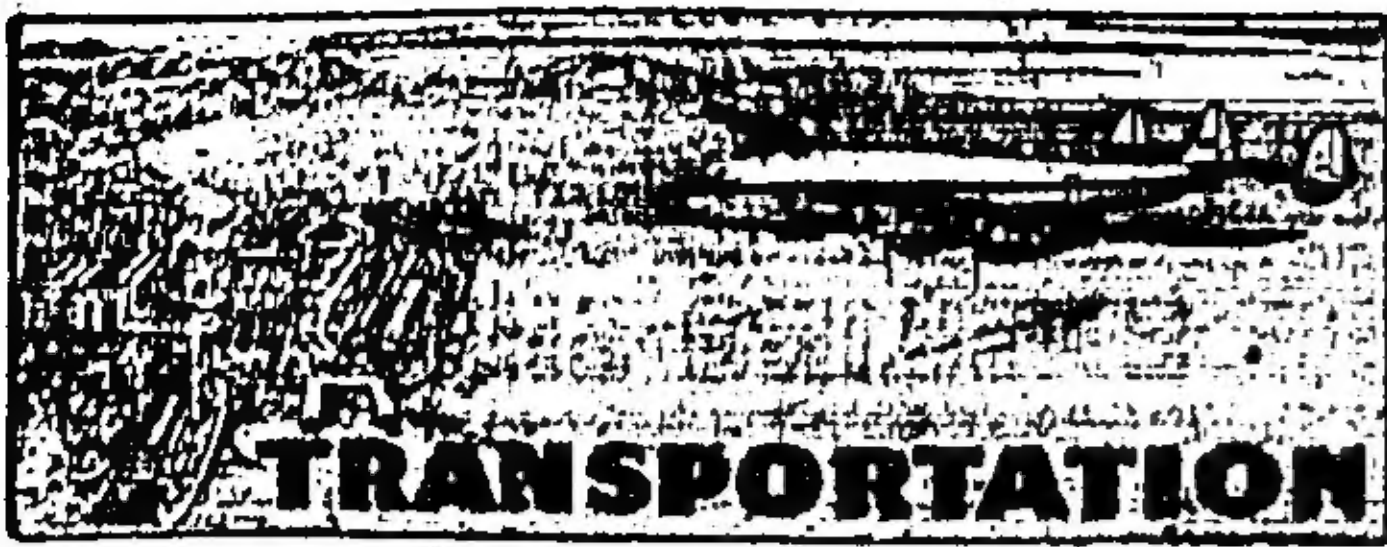
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THREE TYPES OF FAST CRAFT FOR OIL COMPANIES

Three types of fast launches recently built by Saunders-Roe (Anglesey) Limited at Beaumaris, Anglesey, have been delivered overseas for service with various oil companies. This type of craft, built and designed to the customers requirements, is a new departure for the company.

The launches all have a hard-chine hull. One type has an overall length of 30 ft, a beam of 12 ft, and a draught of 3 ft 6 in. These have welded steel hulls, zinc sprayed externally, and the bulkheads, deck beams and superstructure are constructed of aluminium alloy.

They are powered by a single 18-hp diesel engine, drive through a self-changing gear, and have a speed of 17 knots. Accommodation is provided in a spacious cabin for eight passengers.

The builders have also supplied other launches similar in construction to the 30 footers which have an overall length of 48 ft 6 in, a maximum beam of 15 ft and draught of 4 ft. Their twin Rolls-Royce diesel engines, driving through self-changing gearboxes, give a speed in excess of 20 knots.

40 PASSENGERS

Seating accommodation is provided for 40 passengers.

A third type of craft is 41 ft 6 in in length, with a maximum beam of 11 ft and a draught of approximately 4 ft.

Construction is entirely of aluminium welded by the Argon arc method.

A single Rolls-Royce diesel engine driving through a self-changing gear, gives a speed of 14 knots.

The three types of launch are all powered by 6 or 8 cylinder Rolls-Royce diesel engines, especially designed for maximum economy in fuel. All the launches were constructed under Lloyd's survey.

University Of The Air

London, May 11. A COLLEGE of air training for British civil pilots—a new 'university of the air'—is to be set up in the autumn next year, at Hamble, in Hampshire.

Cadets, sponsored by the airline operator requiring their services, will be given two-year courses.

British Overseas Airways Corporation, sponsor of the college in the first year, and in subsequent years Bore will sponsor a total of 110 and British European Airways 110. Cadets will be expected to live in.

Mr John Hay, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation who announced this in the House of Commons, said that unless special steps were taken very soon there would be a shortage of younger pilots after 1961.

The Government had undertaken to help run the college financially. It would contribute £1,000 of the £2,000 required to train each cadet. The sponsors would pay the rest.

State grants to the scheme, including extra help at the start, were estimated to total £100,000 to £120,000 a year—China Mail Special.

Modern Pilot Cutter Launched

ONE of the most modern pilot cutters in the world was launched recently at Appledore in Devon for the Swansen Pilotage Authority. Built by P. H. Harries (Shipbuilders) Limited, Appledore, on order from Seawork Limited, London, the £200,000 75-ton cutter will be equipped with every possible modern device—radio, echosounding equipment, ship-to-shore and ship-to-ship radio.

The cutter will be powered by two 480 bhp engines, driving a single screw, and will have accommodation for a crew of six, and eight pilots.

NO EASING OF CONTROLS BY NEW ZEALAND

Auckland, May 11.

"It is premature to expect any substantial easing in restrictive fiscal, monetary and import licensing controls," says A. N. Z. Bank's April Quarterly Survey. "Confidence improved noticeably in the early months of 1959, based largely on a series of more favourable reports on overseas trading prospects. Whilst the improved external trading conditions do herald an important turning point, it appears unwise to overlook remaining weaknesses, and the danger of re-kindling internal inflation."

"Two distinct factors, combined to produce the altered outlook in the external sector."

"First, and perhaps most significantly, the deterioration in the terms of trade which had taken place since 1955 was halted, and reversed, in the second half of 1958."

"Secondly, details of overseas exchange transactions for the calendar year 1958 reveal that total export receipts at NZ\$2,274 million were only a little below the 1957 figure."

"Some does exist (assuming moderate overseas borrowing) for some relaxation of import restrictions where employment or essential development is seriously threatened, but a general relaxation does not appear to be practicable for some time."

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Oil shares were marked higher as a result of favourable press comment.

Rubbers were firm but less eased.—UPI.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$610,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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HK Land 21.40 33 814 20 31

Humphreys 15 15.20 2200 15 61

Yamut 1.00 1.02 1000 1 62

RUBBER

Amalg 2.45 2.55 1000 2 40

UTILITIES

Trans 20.00 200 20 60

Star Ferry 114 103 101 500 11 28

C. Light 19.10 18.20 100 19 30

Electric 25.00 25.00 1000 25 00

Telephone 25.00 25.00 1000 25 00

INDUSTRIALS

Cement 28.00 29 5000 28 20

LANE, CRAW, 17.10 17.30

COTTONS

Textiles 4.70 4.80

Nanyang 8.20 8.40

MISCELLANEOUS

Vibro 14 200 14 14

INVESTMENTS

Int. Invest. 5.00 2000 5 00

Allied 4½

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 13.50

Sterling note (per £1) 13.50

Australian note (per £1) 13.50

Indian Rupee (per 100) 5.15

Siam Baht (per 100) 29.62

Singapore (Straits) 1.01

Closing prices were:

Spot 78½ 78½

2-month 78½ 78½

Copper 224½ 224½

Steel 224½ 224½

Lead 1st half 71½ 71½

Aug. 71½ 71½

2nd half 71½ 71½

Aug. 71½ 71½

3rd half 71½ 71½

Aug. 71½ 71½

4th half 71½ 71½

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6th half 71½ 71½

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Du Pont And American Telephones Hold Up Industrial Average

New York, May 11.

Strength in Du Pont and American Telephone sustained the industrial average in a quieter, irregular market today. News favoured the constructive side with employment at a record high, steel operations scheduled at a new high, auto sales rising sharply and other indexes rising.

However, this array of favourable developments ran into uncertainties because of the Geneva conference of foreign ministers and the market community took this as an excuse to exercise caution. A long list of stocks moved up substantially, several by 3 or 4 points.

Industrials made a good showing, but rails were up only a small amount on average, a factor that depressed the segment in the market community.

Wide Gains

Wide gains here and there and a few wide losers featured the trading. American Telephone stood out with a rise of more than 4 points. Du Pont gained nearly 4 points and held most of the rise. Strength also was noted in the metals, inland in the steels, Magna in the copper, Adressograph in the office equipment, and ECA and Zenith in the radios.

Automobile issues generally moved ahead and at one time Ford sold at a new high at \$70½ up ½ point. Sears Roebuck was up a point on a higher earnings estimate and a higher dividend.

Today's volume was 3,860,000 shares.

Of a total 1,230 shares traded, 576 were higher and 437 lower. American Exchange volume was 1,040,000 shares.

Bond volume amounted to \$6,220,000. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 625.03

20 Rails 183.87

10 Utilities 117.74

60 Stocks 212.02

40 Bonds 144.77

Comm. future price index 151.34

Closing Prices

Albit Power & Paper 33½

Alden Inc. 34

Algonquin Corp 118½

Allied Chemicals 21½

Allied Chem. 21½

Am. Brake Shoe 50½

American Airlines 29½

American Cable & Radio Corp. 12½

American Cyanamid Co. 60

American Electric 101½

Amer. Nat. & Exch. 58½

Amer. Natural Gas 27

American Metal 40½

American Smelting 101½

Armour 24½

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Atlas Corp. 17½

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PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

OUTWARDS	LEAVES U.K.	DUE H.K.
"COROMANDEL"	Sailed 26/4	1st June
"CARTHAGE"	Sailed 29/4	1st June
"BURAT"	12th May	10th June
"FINJARRA"	17th May	20th June
"CANTON"	3rd June	3rd July
"ROUDAN"	20th May	7th July
"SOMALI"	6th June	15th July

HOMEWARDS

LEAVES H.K.	DUE LONDON
"SINGAPORE"	5 p.m. 18th May
"CARTHAGE"	5 p.m. 21st June
"CANTON"	5 p.m. 24th June
"FINJARRA"	5 p.m. 27th July
"CORFU"	5 p.m. 31st July
"SOMALI"	5 p.m. 3rd Aug.
"CARTHAGE"	5 p.m. 20th Aug.

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"OZARDA" due 20th May from Karachi, Bombay, Cochin, Madras, Singapore, Penang, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Japan
sails 21st May for Japan

"OBRA" due 7th June from Japan
sails 8th June for Singapore, Penang, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Japan

"OZARDA" due 24th June from Japan
sails 25th June for Singapore, Penang, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Japan

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Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

RUBBER

NEW YORK
Rex rubber futures today closed 5 to 50 points lower with sales of 130 contracts.

Closing prices:

May 30.50; July 30.20; Sept. 30.00

Nov. 29.80; Jan. 29.50; Mar. 29.20

May 29.50; July 29.20; Sept. 29.00

Nov. 29.20; Jan. 28.90; Mar. 28.60

May 28.30; July 28.00; Sept. 27.80

Nov. 27.50; Jan. 27.20; Mar. 27.00

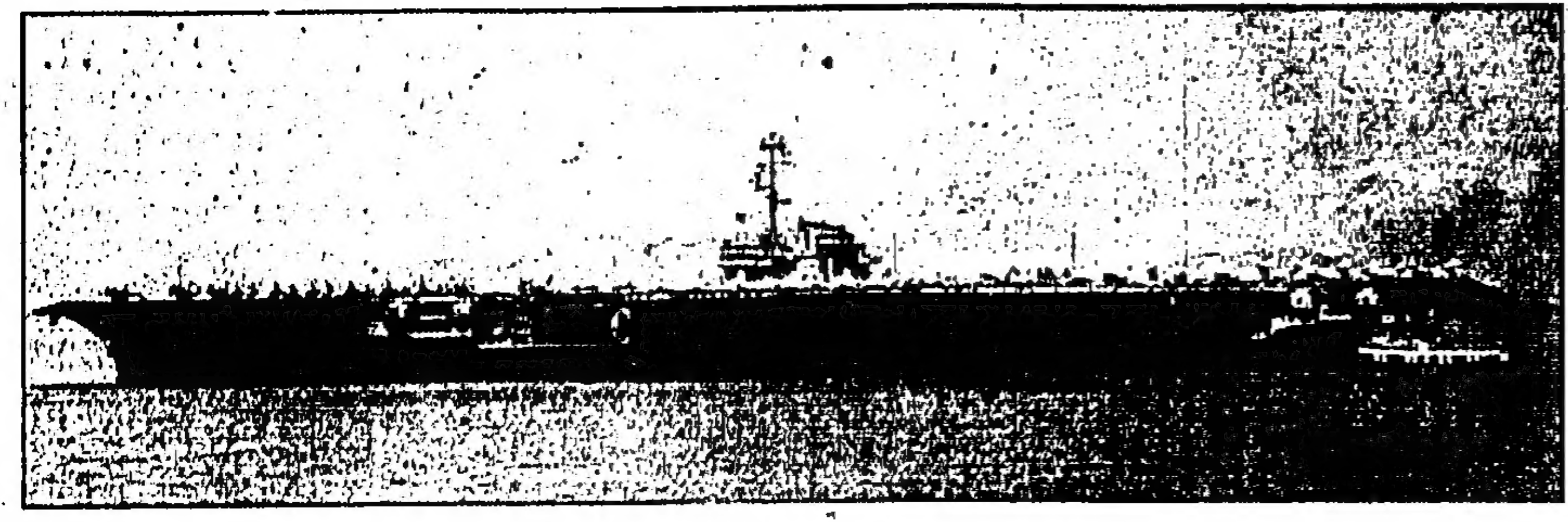
May 26.70; July 26.40; Sept. 26.20

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NEW BALLPOINT
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Above the Ranger, photographed in Hongkong waters this morning. Below: the huge overhanging flight deck of the carrier—China Mail Photos.



I VISIT THIS 70,000-TON FLOATING CITY

By ANDREW SLOAN

The USS Ranger, one of the four biggest warships in the world, is also the biggest warship to anchor in Colony waters. The 70,000-ton attack carrier is here on a recreational visit in the course of a Far Eastern tour.

I visited the Ranger this morning, and for two hours was led up and down stairs, along corridors, and saw hundreds of details which go to make up the everyday life of the 3,500 men on the man-made mountain of steel.

Ranger is equipped with a library, post office, laundry, barber shops, tailor shop, printing plant, basketball and volleyball courts, a dental office, photographic laboratory, ice cream plant, metal shop, and a hospital with operating room. Ranger is a floating city.

Four-Acre Deck

To give some idea of the size, imagine America's two largest luxury liners, the United States and the America, side-by-side. Then picture them sitting on the flight deck of the carrier. There is still room to spare. The four-acre deck is 1,038 feet long and 252 feet wide.

Commanded by Captain Paul D. Bulle, the Ranger is the eighth ship to bear this name. The other eight ranged from an armed schooner to a Second World War aircraft carrier. The big carrier is the third of four massive floating air bases ordered by the U.S. Government. She is the sister ship of the Forrestal and Saratoga. The fourth carrier, the Independence, was recently completed and commissioned.

The Ranger is a ship of command for its officers and men, who can enjoy the comforts of air-conditioning, television, modern music, and first class food.

Own TV

The crew have their own television, a closed circuit service, with sets in a number of the mess and rest rooms. There are also sets in the hangar, and they can watch the hangar deck and see their movies on a wide screen, which ever they prefer.

Feeding 3,500 men is not an easy job, and a massive canteen is kept frantically busy supplying their needs all day and much of the night. The cooks supply more than 10,000 meals each day.

Seven big air-conditioning systems cool the closed areas of the ship, and their total capacity would be enough to air-condition two Empire State buildings.

After touring throughout the carrier, I inevitably ended up on the bridge. Here the captain can, and often does, stay for days on end. The bridge is situated in the "island" or superstructure high above the flight deck.

A television set behind his chair can be switched to show various parts of the ship. Instruments give immediate notice of his craft's position.

Nerve-Centre

This is the nerve-centre and brain of the ship. All of its movements are controlled from the bridge. Modern instruments can give the position of the ship, wherever it may be in whatever weather, within 10 seconds. Then there is the radar and depth-indicator. Then I saw the steering wheel—only 12 inches in diameter. With modern aids, this tiny wheel moves two gigantic 40-ton rudders.

"It can turn the ship on a dime and give you nine cents change," one officer remarked with a smile. Down on the flight deck were five types of aircraft. Four of these are modern jets. But even in this modern age of jet fighter aircraft, piston-engine aircraft are still in evidence. A squadron of Douglas "Skyraiders" is based on the carrier. This remarkable aircraft still holds the world weight-carrying record for a single-engine aircraft.

For attack, the Skyraider, single-engine jet fighter holds the world speed record at 753 m.p.h. over a three-kilometre course. An equally fast squadron of "Crusader" fighters is also based on the Ranger. A further two squadrons of Fury jets and "Skywarrior" bombers makes up a total complement of nearly 100 aircraft.

Jury Discharged

Mr Justice Mills-Owen this morning discharged the jury in the trial of Lam Kwong, 30, charged with the shooting murder of a coolie in response to an appeal by the defendant's counsel.

Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Wilkinson and Grist, said that in view of certain statements which had been made in Court yesterday which might be prejudicial to the case of the defence, he thought that a fresh trial was desirable.

The prisoner was remanded for trial at the next session.

Not Better Yet

Washington, May 11.—The U.S. State Department said today that Mr John Foster Dulles had not fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Diana Wants To Be A Writer

Hongkong born, Miss Diana Haynes left today by Swire for Zurich. Miss Haynes had spent the last year in Japan with her father, Mr George Haynes, Far Eastern Director of the National Cash Register Company Ltd., who is a frequent visitor to the Colony.

Diana is keen to become a novelist, and aims to take a course in journalism upon her return.

She and her twin brother John, were interned in Stanley during World War II. Of this Diana said, "I was too young to remember much about that time. At the moment I'm not sure if I should be sorry to have forgotten what it was like."

Police Inspector's Evidence In Driving Case

Alexander Mackenzie Hardie, 40, of 2B, University Drive, charged with driving under the influence of liquor and without a valid licence, was described by a police witness at Central this morning, as being incapable of having proper control of a vehicle.

Sub-Inspector Keith Woodrow, of the Traffic Office, Hongkong, giving evidence before Mr C. Q. Lim, said that on February 10, he had gone to the scene of an accident at the junction of Garden Road and Upper Albert Road, in which Hardie's car had been involved. He said he had found Hardie smelling strongly of intoxicating liquor and that his appearance suggested that he was under the influence of drink.

Inspector Woodrow said he asked Hardie to accompany him to the Traffic Office to which he replied, "I have nothing to say."

Witness said he again asked Hardie to accompany him to the Traffic Office to which Hardie answered, "Let's not have an argument about it."

Not Going

Witness further stated that while he was talking to Hardie he kept saying "I'm not going anywhere without my friend."

Insp Woodrow added that later when he asked Hardie to go to the Traffic Office, "Shut up, I don't want to."

Inspector Woodrow said that he later accompanied Hardie to the police car to take him to the Traffic Office, as the latter was "weaving across the road."

At the Accident Inquiry Office, witness said he noticed that Hardie's face was bloated, suggesting that he had been drinking heavily.

Witness said he asked defendant whether he would submit to a medical examination to which he answered, "I am being forced into this."

Refused

Insp. Woodrow said that defendant later refused to be examined by a police doctor and asked that a Dr Peter Lee be contacted on his behalf. The police were not able to contact this doctor, witness added.

With respect to Hardie's driving licence, which he did not have on him at the time of the accident, Insp. Woodrow said inquiries were made which showed that his licence had expired on November 17 last year.

Appearing for defendant is Mr I. R. A. MacCallum of Wilkinson and Grist. SI Brian Webster is prosecuting.

The case is continuing.

Mr M. W. Turner

The Chairman and Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr M. W. Turner, leaves Hongkong this afternoon by boat for London via Singapore.

Mr Turner will be away for about five months and will be spending most of his leave in the United Kingdom.



DIANA HAYNES

Director of the National Cash Register Company (HK) Ltd. Her father will be following her to Europe when he begins his home leave shortly.

NO REPORT TO POLICE ON GEMS

The Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr R. V. F. Turner, said this morning that he had no comment to make on the Reuter cable that two consignments of diamonds valued at a total of £10,460 had disappeared on the way from Amsterdam to Hongkong.

No report whatsoever had been received by the Hongkong police so far from either Amsterdam, Interpol or the dealer in Hongkong, Mr Turner added.

The consignments, which had been airmailed in March in registered letters by the Amsterdam Diamond Bourse to a dealer in Hongkong, are understood to have been stolen either in Bombay or in Hongkong, it was reported.

TESTIMONIAL PRESENTED



In recognition of 13 years loyal service to the War Department, a 46-year-old Chinese Assistant Surveyor, Mr Wong Sen-ton who is employed in the Office of the Commandant Land Agent, HQ Land Forces, was today presented with the Commander-in-Chief's Testimonial at Victoria Barracks. The presentation was made by Commandant Land Agent, Mr G. A. Geddes. (See picture above)—China Mail Photo.

Defendant In Tears

A 46-year-old housewife, Choi Shuk-yun, burst into tears and knelt down when she was called to answer a charge of assault before Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

She was told to stand up. After the charge was explained to her, the case was adjourned for three days.

No plea was taken. The Police said the complainant was still in the hospital.

Japanese Envoy Passes Through

Mr Akira Ohye, newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Thailand, had a brief stop-over here this morning on his Swire flight from Tokyo to Bangkok.

Mr Ohye is accompanied by his wife.

Fewer Travel On Peak Tram

A decrease in the number of passengers travelling on the Peak Tramways last year was reported at the annual meeting of the Peak Tramways Company Ltd., held at Marina House this morning.

Mr H. Kadoorie, Acting Chairman, said the decrease was due to fewer tourists because of the Formosa crisis last year and the abnormally wet weather in February which accounted for a loss of 20,000 passengers.

The number of passengers carried was 1,010,470, which is 56,185 less than the previous year.

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Mr H. D. Benham and Mr H. Kadoorie were re-elected directors and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., re-appointed auditors.

Fined For Cruelty

A 48-year-old woman, who put a dying kitten inside a basket full of rubbish, was fined \$50 with the alternative of two weeks in prison by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Yau Kai, pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty to animal.

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From the Files
25 years AGO

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